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FEW BODIES RECOVERED FROM RIVER DISASTER; A GREATER SCHOOL PLANNED BY MR. CARNEGIE

NEWS SUMMARY

SOCIAL.

The rehearsal last evening for the Dickson-Stewart wedding, which is to take place today, was followed by a supper at the Pittsburgh club.—Page 7.

Mrs. Herman Griffin gave a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of Miss Agnes Caldwell Dickson.—Page 7.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend gave a dinner, followed by the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Lillian McClure and Theodore Wood Friend in the First Presbyterian church.—Page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd of Osborne celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding last evening.—Page 7.

POLITICS.

Senator Quay declared positively that Elkin will not be nominated.—Page 1.

Elkin delegates were elected in the Third Luzerne district Republican convention by the narrow majority of one.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

The chamber of commerce yesterday decided to urge congress to pass, with the rivers and harbors bill, the amendment calling for an investigation of the height of all bridges in the Pittsburgh harbor. They also declared themselves against the Chinese exclusion bill.—Page 9.

Thirteen men have been summoned to appear before the bribery investigating committee of select council at its first meeting tonight. The only layman called was Edward M. Bigelow.—Page 2.

William J. Graham, formerly a guard at the Western penitentiary; Giacomo Marchioni, a miner of Hope Church, and Albert Hartner of Chartiers, killed themselves yesterday. Mrs. Richard Hartman of Pittsburgh tried to end her life by taking Paris green.—Page 2.

Increased price of meats brings the trust an additional profit of $3,600,000 a year from the sale of the products in the Pittsburgh district, and no relief is in sight for the consumers.—Page 1.

Andrew Carnegie dreams of still greater things for Pittsburgh, a great university, of which the Western University of Pennsylvania is to be the foundation, being one of his hopes.—Page 1.

Appointment of committees by presidents of the two branches of councils portends a vigorous strike in those bodies in the future.—Page 2.

Recorder Brown's friends are pushing move for adoption of Crawford county system at primaries, but some candidates oppose it, on ground that it opens a way for crookedness.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Citizens stop construction of a trolley line at Everson.—Page 3.

A gang of alleged burglars is arrested after exchanging shots with officers at Oil City.—Page 8.

Washington county Republicans propose to bring out a candidate for the state senate in retaliation for Beaver county's rejection of Congressman Acheson.—Page 2.

Coal miners decide to strike in the Cambria county field.—Page 3.

Two more negroes are in jail at Greensburg, charged with the murder of Alexander McNaught.—Page 3.

FOREIGN.

Courtmartial is ordered at Manila to try Gen. Smith for alleged prejudicial conduct in the Samar campaign.—Page 3.

J. P. Morgan is projecting an underground railway in London to rival the Yerkes enterprise.—Page 3.

Five hundred people are killed in a South American earthquake.—Page 3.

British newspapers criticise the new ocean ferry syndicate, but English members of the concern are eager to get more stock.—Page 3.

Queen Wilhelmina's illness is declared to be more serious than has heretofore been admitted.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Corpses of Jones Butler, colored, wife and five children, gnawed by rats, were found in a Chicago tenement; police theory is murder and suicide.—Page 1.

The senate passed the river and harbor bill with all the items of interest to Pittsburgh intact.—Page 14.

The death list in the disaster to the steamboat City of Pittsburgh will probably reach 70. Only five bodies have been recovered.—Page 1.

President Shaffer's annual report at the Amalgamated convention in Wheeling blames Gompers for the failure in last year's strike.—Page 4.

LEGAL.

William P. De Armit and others, in answer to the suit of the Pittsburgh Coal Company for an accounting, deny the plaintiff has equity rights.—Page 8.

Greene, Westmoreland and Fayette county cases argued in superior court.—Page 8.

Sons commence contest of A. D. Scarr's will in court of common pleas No. 3.—Page 8.

SPORTING.

The champion Pirates arrived home and are ready for the pennant raising and opening game today.—Page 10.

Frank McCloskey and Hughey McGovern fought a fast ten-round draw at Millvale.—Page 10.

The Pennsylvania supreme court rules that the National league reserve clause is valid and Lajoie and other players must return to the Philadelphia club.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for April are estimated at $11,500,000; for May, more than $12,000,000.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were $44,496 22 larger than those for the same day a year ago.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite active and firm. Westinghouse Airbrake was the feature, advancing 34 to $188.—Page 13.

Weather conditions, as affecting the crops and decision of supreme court in merker case check bull campaign in stock market.—Page 12.

Grain speculators are watching anxiously for showers in dry wheat growing districts, and market hinges upon that factor.—Page 12.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Richard Mansfield in "Beaucaire," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock Company in "The Christian," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Charles Dalton in "The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
PENNY—The Four Mads, 2:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Gay Morin," 2 and 8 p. m.

MAGNITUDE OF RIVER DISASTER STILL GROWING

List of Victims Who Perished by Fire or Water Receives Additions.

FOUR PITTSBURGH PASSENGERS LOST

Exhausted Parent Saves His Child by Supporting Her With His Teeth.

PROMPT WORK SAVED THE UNCONSCIOUS BABY

Estimates of Loss of Life Run as High as 100—Late Calculation Places It at 63—Cause of the Fire Still a Mystery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—After searching two days the death roll of the burned steamer City of Pittsburgh has not been reduced at all from the first reports. Of the 145 people on the boat when it burned yesterday morning, about one-half are still missing, and tonight no further hope for them is expressed. The books and valuables of the boat, crew and passengers are still in the ruins. The wreck is above water and still smoldering tonight. Owing to the heated condition of the hull, search for those cremated in it was not begun and very few of the bodies of those who drowned have been recovered, owing to the swift current at the scene of the disaster.

Cause Still a Mystery.

At the coroner's inquest today over the bodies of Capt. Sylvester Doss and Miss Marie Tisdum, a verdict was rendered that the former came to death from exhaustion, and the latter from inhaling smoke. Nothing was developed as to the cause or responsibility for the disaster.

Capt. Phillips testified that he could not account for the origin of the fire unless an electric wire had started it. He stated that, so far as he knew, 56 lives were lost. The coroner was advised of other bodies having been recovered at distances from this city but none of them has been identified.

Story of Quarrel Discredited.

Sensational reports have been circulated about an alleged quarrel between the officers of the steamer and the roustabouts, and that the fire may have been of incendiary origin, but no credence is given to these reports. Many stories have been told today by survivors of their thrilling experiences in escaping from the burning decks and some of them are of a startling character. The victims were from points along the Ohio valley, and they have left a trail of bereavement from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi.

Following is a revised list of the known dead and the missing supposed to be dead.

Victims from Pittsburgh.

TWO MESSRS. WORTHINGTON, Pittsburgh, and young lady.
ARDUE, 9-year-old son of ARCHER M. ALLEN, Pittsburgh.
CAPT. WESLEY DOSS, Cincinnati; body recovered.
MISS MARY TISSIUM, Cannelton, Ind.; body recovered.
THREE CHILDREN OF MRS. FANNIE McCULLOM, Leavenworth, Ind.; one body recovered.
PATRICK BURT, WIFE AND TEN CHILDREN, Owensboro, Ky.; one child only survives of the Burt family of 13.
A CHILD OF PILOT AL PRITCHARD.
CLAY BREEZE, WIFE AND SON, Uniontown, Ky.
HARLOWE DOWE, Ashland, Ky.
H. GLEASON, Cloverport, Ky.
COOPER SMITH, Cincinnati.
MRS. T. H. ADAMS, Jamestown, O.
MRS. LEACH, La Salle, Ill.
MR. DOWNS, Memphis.
THOMAS SMITH, Memphis.
MISS MARIE LISTER, Carrollton, O.
MRS. DAVIS, Memphis.
MISS SWEENEY, Owensboro, Ky.
L. L. HUNTER, Tidioute, Pa.
L. B. MAGILL, Tidioute, Pa.
UNKNOWN CHILD.
COLORED MAN AND WIFE, Paducah, Ky.
UNKNOWN YOUNG MAN, Paducah, Ky.
B. L. BLACKWELL, Boyle, Miss.
W. C. BLACKWELL, Boyle, Miss.
MISS FANNIE BLACKWELL, Boyle, Miss.

Many of the Crew Lost.

T. SMITH, cub pilot, Memphis.
JAS. BROWN, colored, fireman, Louisville.
JOS. STRANGE, roustabout, Louisville.
THEODORE NELSON, roustabout, Louisville.
JOHN DAVIS, roustabout, Louisville.
JOE BEDDING, Cincinnati, striker engineer.
FRED JONES, Newport, Ky., striker engineer.
WILLIAM RENTZ BOLLINGER, Cincinnati, first steward.
HENRY THOMAS, colored, Cincinnati, second steward.
JOHN BOTTS, Cincinnati, cook.
TONY GUILFOYLE, Cincinnati, baker.
ALBERT M'GOWAN, Cincinnati, cook.
E. D. HOLLEY, Cincinnati, sailor man.
SAM SPINKSTON, DANIEL SNORES, F. COZZENS, ED. THOMAS, ED. HIBBETT and TOM CALLOWAY, cabin boys, Cincinnati.
TWO FIREMEN.
TWO CHAMBERMAIDS.
HARLOWE DOME, Ashland, Ky.

More Names of Passengers.

Among the passengers saved are A. M. Allen and wife, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Tunnmyer and daughter, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; S. B. Leach and wife, Bridgeport, O.; Mr. Arch Shriven, Moscow, O.; Harry Clawson, McConnellsville, O.; William Whitney, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Mrs. Fannie McCullum, Leavenworth, Ind.

Among those of the crew saved are: Capt. John M. Phillips, master, Pittsburgh; Capt. Dana Scott, purser, Zanesville; O. D. Phillips, second clerk, Pittsburgh; Ben Bridges, third clerk, Louisville; Al Pritchard, pilot, Memphis; Clayton Crawford, chief engineer, Huntington, W. Va.; Harry Clawson, second engineer, McConnellsville, Ind.; Arch Schriver, first mate, Moscow, O.; James Chriss, second mate, Grandview, Ind.; James Holland, cabin watchman, Louisville; Harry Doss, Cincinnati; Harry Davon, Huntington, W. Va.; Ed. B. Hollick, Coal Springs.

Held His Baby With His Teeth.

Dr. W. T. Daugherty, wife and baby

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Prof. John A. Brashear.

QUAY DECLARES ELKIN WILL NOT BE NOMINATED

Tells Connell So, and Deems the Fight on Penrose a Bluff.

PRESSURE WILL BE BROUGHT ON DURHAM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 21.—"You can quote me as saying that Mr. Elkin will not be nominated for governor."

This was Senator Quay's emphatic statement tonight in answer to an inquiry as to whether the declaration of various state officials that they would "sink or swim" with the attorney general improved Elkin's chances for the nomination.

This also is the statement Mr. Quay made to Representative Connell last night when they had their "heart-to-heart" talk on the political situation.

Senator Quay declines to discuss the gubernatorial question at any length; but his declaration had the effect of convincing Mr. Elkin's friends there is no possibility of Mr. Quay contributing by inaction or indirect means to the attorney general's canvass. Mr. Connell is satisfied that the senator cannot be moved from the position he has taken.

An Anti-Penrose Candidate.

Mr. Connell received a message from Mr. Elkin today saying he would soon be in Washington for a conference. He will bring a number of friends with him, and it is probable the candidacy of the Scranton congressman for Senator Penrose's seat in the United States senate will then be settled. The feeling is strong among Mr. Elkin's friends here that the responsibility for his loss of Mr. Quay's favor lies largely at the door of Senator Penrose, and their present humor is to take revenge by directing their efforts toward electing anti-Penrose members of the legislature.

It probably will rest with Mr. Elkin to decide whether this policy shall be put into effect. This decision is expected at the conference between him and his friends and Congressman Connell.

Quay Considers It a Bluff.

The plan now talked of is to secure enough members of the legislature who will decline to go into caucus. Senator Quay regards the threats of some of the Elkin adherents as a mere "bluff" to frighten Mr. Penrose and Mr. Durham into a deal with Elkin. It is understood Mr. Durham will be in Washington this week, and the same pressure will be brought to bear on him to reconsider his desertion of Elkin that was brought to bear upon Mr. Quay to "keep hands off." There does not appear to be any more prospect of success with Durham than there was with Quay.

When Mr. Durham comes here he doubtless will be reminded of his connection with the Stone cabinet, and rumor has it that he will be requested to resign if he continues in the Quay camp.

WILL SEEK THE BODIES OF BROTHER AND FRIEND

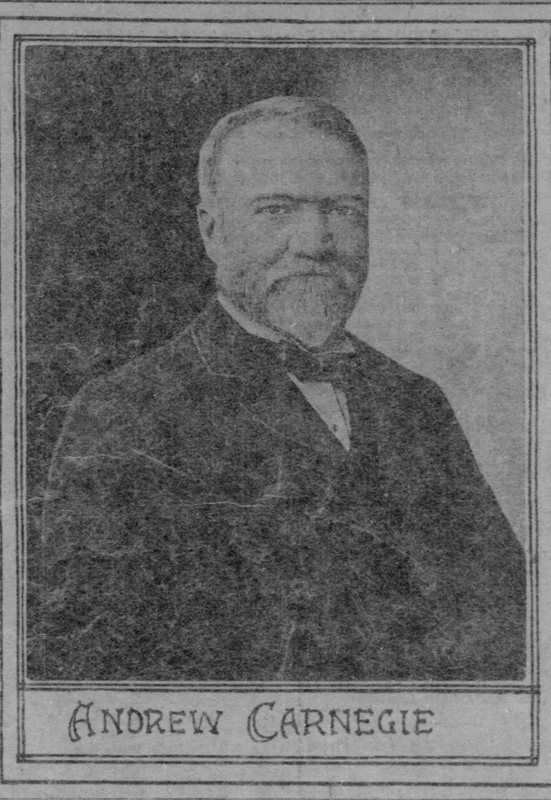
Dr. Magill Goes on Sad Errand. Message From Mr. Allen—Worthingtons Not Identified.

Dr. A. C. Magill of 4404 Penn avenue received word yesterday that his brother, L. B. Magill, and L. L. Hunter, both of Tidioute, were among the missing passengers of the City of Pittsburgh. Dr. Magill left for Cairo, Ill., last night, accompanied by State Senator H. H. Cummings of Warren county and J. W. Kinnear of Pittsburgh. Dr. Magill, Cummings, Kinnear and Hunter were schoolmates. L. B. Magill was seven years older than the doctor.

As soon as Dr. Magill read of the accident yesterday he telegraphed to the mayor of Cairo and Capt. Phillips. In the afternoon he received an answer from the mayor, that Hunter and Magill were missing. Before leaving Dr. Magill said he feared the worst, as he was positive that if his brother and Hunter escaped they would have notified him by wire, to relieve his anxiety.

Lee S. Smith, the dealer in dental supplies, telegraphed yesterday morning to A. M. Allen at Cairo if he needed anything. Mr. Smith received a reply, "We have everything we need except our boy." A son of Mr. Smith is married to Mr. Allen's sister.

A message from Cairo gives among the names of the missing two Messrs. Worthington of Pittsburgh, and a young lady. Charles Worthington, an engineer of the American Bridge Company, when seen at his home, No. 214 South Highland avenue, stated last night that the two men reported lost in the destruction of the steamer City of Pittsburgh were not, in his opinion, his brothers. Mr. Worthington said he has two brothers, C. M. Worthington of Charleston, W. Va., and Edward S. Worthington of Indiana, but he does not believe they were on the burned steamboat.



ANDREW CARNEGIE

FIVE CORPSES GNAWED BY RATS FOUND IN A ROOM

Police Believe Father Murdered His Family by Poison and Took His Own Life.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—Dead in a stuffy bedroom in a crowded tenement quarter in State street, the bodies of an entire colored family of seven persons were found tonight, gnawed by rats and in an advanced state of decomposition.

The police incline to a theory of murder and suicide by poison. The family is that of Jones Butler, an upholsterer, and consisted of Butler, his wife and five children. They had been dead for eight days.

While the members of his family were either partly or wholly undressed the body of Butler was entirely clothed. He had seemingly thrown himself in desperation across the corpses of his wife and children some time after the poison had acted on them.

QUEEN'S ILLNESS CAUSES SUSPENSE TO ALL HOLLAND

The Gravity of Wilhelmina's Condition Is Not Made Public.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

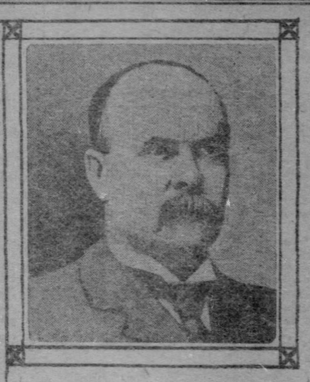
LONDON, April 22.—In a dispatch from Castle Loo, the correspondent of the Daily Mail declares the information vouchsafed the public minimizes the gravity of Queen Wilhelmina's condition and magnifies her chances for recovery.

The grief-stricken nation, which loves the queen to the point of idolatry, is in a state of terrible suspense, while the politicians are aghast at the possibilities of a fatal termination of her illness.

THE HAGUE, April 21.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina is unchanged. Her physicians say it is impossible to predict the date of the crisis in her illness.

An extraordinary cabinet council was held today. The meeting engendered numerous rumors concerning a decision in the matter of the regency, but it is said upon good authority that this matter was not discussed at the council.

Let 'Er Wave.



William McConway.

PRICE ADVANCES MEAN $3,600,000 TO BEEF TRUST

Profits of Combine from This District Increased That Amount.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR THE CONSUMERS

Estimated monthly consumption of beef, pork and mutton in the Pittsburgh district, 10,000,000 pounds.
Average increase in the price of meat, a pound, 3 cents.
Increase in the packers' profits, a month, $300,000.
Increase in the packers' profits, a year, $3,600,000.

Well posted meat men estimate that the profits of the beef trust have been increased nearly $4,000,000 in the Pittsburgh district in the last year by reason of the advance in prices. This estimate is conservative and by some is considered too low. The beef trust has branch houses in all the towns within a radius of 50 to 100 miles of Pittsburgh which are controlled from this point.

The estimate of the amount of meat consumed in this district is based upon the number of cars received here and distributed from Pittsburgh. More than half of the 10,000,000 pounds is consumed in the two cities. An advance of 3 cents in the price for a year is regarded as low, but it is given for the purpose of making a fair comparison. According to the above figures an advance of 1 cent a pound means an increase in the monthly profits of the meat trust of $100,000.

Prices Do Not Sag.

Prices for this week are no lower than last. Beef has not fallen below 11 cents a pound, wholesale. Butchers in the local markets say that the quality of beef received this week is poorer than usual, and they express the opinion that the western packers are unloading the beef killed last year and keeping the fresh killed carcasses in storage for still higher prices.

All the western packers state that prices are bound to go higher than they are now. Simon O'Donnell of the East Liberty stock yards predicts that the live cattle which sell this week for $7 a hundred will go to $8 a hundred before July. An advance of 1 cent a pound on live cattle means an advance of 2 cents a pound on the dressed carcass and 4 cents in the retail price.

Reduced Receipts.

There was little or no change in prices of live stock at the East Liberty yards yesterday, although shipments were lighter than last week. The receipts of cattle were five cars short of last Monday. Prices of cattle were unchanged. There was a slight reduction in the quotations for medium weight hogs.

That the meat trust is enlarging its cold storage facilities to control the prediction and produce markets throughout the country is manifest by local evidences. Armour & Co. are preparing to let the contract for a large cold storage house on Carson street, South Side, adjoining the present South Side branch.

Great Storage Facilities.

The estimated cost of the new building is about $75,000. Those who have inspected the plans say there will be a storage room for eggs, one for butter, another for meat, and other departments for general provisions.

A prominent produce merchant on Liberty street said yesterday that the local Armour plant will be large enough to store away half of a winter's supply for Pittsburgh.

That it is the policy of the trust to kill off all independent competition is manifest by the announcement that a large retail establishment is to be started by the trust in Monongahela City, about 30 miles from Pittsburgh.

Butchers' Hard Struggles.

In Monongahela City the majority of the butchers slaughter their own live stock, and up to this time have controlled the local market.

To force these butchers to buy their meats from the western packers the trust will open up a large retail store in Monongahela City and cut prices until the butchers come to terms. This scheme was tried by the trust in New Castle and was successful. The New Castle butchers were independent of the trust houses until the trust went into the retail business in that town. The same thing has occurred in other towns in the Pittsburgh district. Besides Monongahela City the scheme is to be tried in a number of other large towns within 100 miles of Pittsburgh where the trust has had trouble competing against independent dealers.

Wish a Carnegie Library.

LORAIN, O., April 21.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie will be asked to donate a $50,000 library building to Lorain. A library board has been in communication with Mr. Carnegie, who is ready to erect and donate the building to Lorain, providing the city council will make a yearly levy to maintain the library. The city council tonight passed the resolution authorizing the necessary levy.

CARNEGIE PLANS BIG UNIVERSITY FOR PITTSBURGH

Great Ironmaster Purposes Greater Things for the City Than Have Yet Been Revealed.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY TO BE THE FOUNDATION

Andrew Carnegie has greater things in store for Pittsburgh. He is cherishing a purpose that will rank this city far beyond any other in the country as an educational center. Near his first gift to the city, the institute, there will some day be not only the technical school but a great university.

It is the philanthropy of the ironmaster that is behind the movement to establish the Western University in Bellefield.

Chancellor John A. Brashear, who has to a marked degree the confidence of Mr. Carnegie, is the authority for this statement.

"Mr. Carnegie wants to see," he said yesterday, "not only his technical school, but the university as well, in Bellefield. He wants to see a group of institutions of learning there that we may well be proud of, and I only ask to live to see the day when this shall come to pass."

Long Consultation.

Dr. Brashear accompanied Mr. Carnegie on his journey from New York on Sunday. They talked earnestly together, as they always do, and Dr. Brashear knows what Mr. Carnegie thinks.

There is reason for the belief that the university will, under Mr. Carnegie, become a new power for enlightenment. He may do for it as Mr. Rockefeller did for Chicago and Mrs. Stanford did for the school that bears her son's name.

Plans for carrying out this removal of the university have already been considered, though not in an official way. The friends of the institution will keep these plans well in hand. When the time is ripe for action there will be no need for delay.

Nothing Definite Yet.

It cannot be said that Mr. Carnegie has yet made any definite promise to the university. What is known is that he has the welfare of the honored school at heart. It is the habit of the ironmaster to emphasize the old truth that actions speak louder than words.

The bright future of the university was not the only development of yesterday. Mr. Carnegie will not meet the plan and scope committee of the technical school. He is familiar with what the committee has done, and he is more than satisfied with it. There will be no formal consideration of its conclusions until the question of site has been settled. The next move in the game must be made by the city.

Committee Is Ready.

The plan and scope committee has about completed its work. Everything is in such shape that once the site has been acquired the undertaking may be launched at once and actual work upon its fulfillment begun.

"Mr. Carnegie will not meet the plan and scope committee," Dr. Brashear said yesterday. "He knows what we have done, and he is thoroughly satisfied. I came over from New York with him, and although we talked much together, the technical school was hardly mentioned. Such a thing as meeting the committee was not mentioned at all.

"We are ready for action the minute a site has been secured. We have worked like the mischief on the details of Mr. Carnegie's purpose.

Waiting for the Site.

"When the city has secured a site we will have an avalanche of plan and scope ready. There is no reason in the world for any delay in beginning actual work, so far as we are concerned."

Mr. Carnegie has abandoned his preference for the Forbes street site for the school. He favored it because the new school would then adjoin the institute.

He realizes the justice of the committee's belief that more room is needed. One of the members of the body puts it this way: "How can you build a 40x40 house on a 20x50 lot?" To Mr. Carnegie's mind that is sound logic. His position now is that so soon as the way is paved he will carry out his promise. He does not care what kind of pavement is laid, so long as it is good.

Carnegie Looked at Site.

Mr. Carnegie saw the hillside site proposed for the school yesterday afternoon. When his meeting with the directors of the Carnegie Steel Company was at an end he drove out the Grant boulevard. From its vantage points he saw the plot favored by the committee. He is well satisfied with it.

Mr. Carnegie spent a somewhat uneventful day yesterday. The forenoon was one of rest for him. He did not leave the Lauder residence until after 11 o'clock, when he, with his cousin, came into town to partake of the luncheon spread in his honor by the officers and directors of the great company he founded, and which has been the source of his wealth.

Lunch With Officials.

It was nearly 12:50 when the Lauder carriage drew up in front of the Carnegie building. Mr. Carnegie took his time about alighting. When he stepped out to the pavement he put his head back in the door to continue a conversation he was carrying on with Mr. Lauder.

The building was well emptied of its throng of occupants just then and there were few who saw the ironmaster enter. A smug-faced newsboy tried to sell him a paper, but that was about all the attention he attracted. He stopped for a moment before the entrance and looked up at the caption above it. Then he stepped briskly inside and elbowed his way into the elevator. In the reception room of the steel company on the third floor he was greeted by a group of officers of the company.

Intruders Kept at Distance.

When he passed from the ante-room he was shut off from the outside world. A company detective guarded the door with lynx-eyed vigilance.

The trying experiences of his last visit to the Carnegie building, when he was literally overwhelmed by beggars of every description, were not repeated. Even the Lauder residence has been free from the visits of mendicants. It may be that these impecunious ones have come to the conclusion that the Carnegie game isn't a good one to play any more.

Mr. Carnegie very evidently enjoyed his meeting with the steel men. When he left the building at 4 o'clock his step was brisker than ever and his smile all the brighter.

In Genial Mood.

He talked cheerily with W. N. Frew and Librarian Edwin H. Anderson on his way down in the elevator. He looked to be in just the mood to give away libraries by the score. Nobody got any from him, however.

Mr. Frew and Mr. Anderson were host at the luncheon. Mr. Anderson met Mr. Frew at his office in the Frick building, and together they sought the ironmaster. Mr. Frew says that there was no purpose in their visit other than paying their respects to him. Mr. Carnegie talked to them, however. He questioned Mr. Anderson about the library and betrayed his satisfaction at the excellent condition of affairs reported to him.

When it came to Mr. Frew, Mr. Carnegie very soon turned the conversation into artistic channels. When he entered the elevator he was still talking about the galleries.

Interested in Galleries.

"I understand you're going to have a great loan exhibition," he said.

"Yes, we are," answered Mr. Frew. "The prospect is very good."

"Fine," said Mr. Carnegie, with enthusiasm. "I think that's a great idea. Are there any pictures in the galleries now?"

Mr. Frew told him that the pictures owned by the institute were there, and Mr. Carnegie seemed pleased.

Mr. Frew says that neither technical school nor library extension matters were discussed yesterday. He corroborated Dr. Brashear's statement that there would be no formal meeting between Mr. Carnegie and the committee.

Mr. Carnegie will spend the greater part of today at the Lauder home. At 4 o'clock he will start for Carnegie, where the library is to be formally opened in the evening.

He will travel in President James H. Reed's private car "Pittsburgh," one of the finest of its kind ever built. Judge Reed and Mr. Frew will accompany him. Carnegie is making preparations for the greatest celebration she ever had. Plans have been completed for some time and it was stated last night that there would be no change in the published program.

DELAY IN PURCHASE OF POLYTECHNIC PROPERTY

It Is Probable That the Deal Will Not Be Consummated for a Year.

It is not likely that the proposed site for the new polytechnic school can be purchased for a year yet. This will necessitate a delay in the consummation of the plans most annoying to Andrew Carnegie, by whom the school has been endowed. The delay in the matter is due to the fact that there is not sufficient money available for the purchase of the ground.

The estimate placed on the newly selected site is $500,000, although no response has been received to cable queries, asking Mrs. Mary Schenley, who is now in Europe, to name a price for the land. There is at present available for this purpose a little over $300,000. The other $240,000 must be raised in one of two ways. According to Director J. Guy McCandless, either a special bond issue must be voted by the people, or the money must be provided for in the appropriations for next year. The latter is the more probable plan, and it will take at least a year for its accomplishment.

Bond Issue Takes Time.

If the bond issue is chosen it will have to be voted on, and if the people approved, it would then take three months more for the money to become available.

The fund from which it has been proposed to secure the money is that which the people voted for extensions to Schenley park, this, of course, being at a time when the polytechnic school was not thought of. The bond issue of 1900 provided $700,000 for extensions to Schenley park. Out of that fund the Mawhinney street property for the extension to Carnegie Institute is being purchased, and the old Casino property also was bought out of this fund.

The local court took up the question whether the city has a right to condemn property for the extensions to the Institute and decided that it had that right, because the extensions to the institute are along the line of park improvements.

Court's Decision Applicable.

This decision could apply equally to the site for the polytechnic school, and the same fund could be used for the purpose. Another feature of the situation is that the city has no project in mind which would require the remainder of the money in this fund.

The Mawhinney street property is costing the city about $300,000. The board of viewers valued the property at $217,553. Several of the property owners excepted to the report of the board, and the court may award them more money. The city is paying for the old Casino property, owned by the Schenley Park Amusement Company, $50,920. This is a total of $337,472. The amount appropriated for the park extensions in the bond issue was $700,000, but the premium at which the bonds were sold raised this to $702,852.

Amount Available.

The balance now in the fund after these two pieces of property are considered is $365,353. This sum is the amount which the city has that is available for use in buying the site for the polytechnic school.

If Mrs. Schenley would put a price on the property that would meet the amount of $365,353 which the city has, then the official for the committee to see would be City Recorder J. O. Brown, who could in-

struct his director of public works to buy the property, as this money is available. But if condemnation proceedings are necessary then councils would have to authorize these. It is not considered probable, however, that the property could be purchased under $500,000.

The First Plan.

When George W. Wilson was at the head of the department of public works he advocated either the purchase of the Schenley and Oakland church properties between the present park limits and Bouquet street or the piece of ground opposite the library building now owned by H. C. Frick. The latter piece of property was approved by Andrew Carnegie and was discussed at the banquet during which Mr. Carnegie announced the gift of the polytechnic school. The Schenley property along Forbes street could have been purchased for $500,000 and the piece of property bounded by Forbes street, Fifth avenue, St. Pierre street and Bellefield avenue, for about $700,000. The later use of a part of this money for the Mahoning street property killed both ideas.

Frew Disappointed.

Mr. Frew, when told last night of the statement of Director McCandless that there would have to be a long delay before the city could procure money to purchase the site for the new polytechnic school, expressed great disappointment. "It is a shame," he said. "Why cannot Pittsburgh act like other cities. They are quick enough to take advantage of such generous offers, while we seem to be making but little progress toward that end."

Mr. Carnegie is certain to feel disappointed over this delay on the part of the city. Pittsburgh has been a long time in doing the little it is required to do for the new polytechnic school, and this slowness has chafed on the nerves of Mr. Carnegie.

ALL NOW IN READINESS AT CARNEGIE BOROUGH

The Plans for the Dedication of the New Library This Evening Are Perfected.

All is in readiness for the dedication of the Carnegie library and music hall at Carnegie this evening. All last week preparations were going on. The borough officials had a crowd of men out yesterday, all the streets in town receiving a thorough cleaning, and the town today presents a very neat appearance. The park surrounding the library was thoroughly gone over and the new plotted grass on Library Hill has grown enough to make the appearance all that is desired.

The library commissioners were busy yesterday completing all details for the day. It is expected that Mr. Carnegie will leave Pittsburgh late in the afternoon and arrive in Carnegie about 5 o'clock, traveling in Judge Reed's private car over the southern division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. He will be accompanied by a gathering of Pittsburgh friends, and the entire party will go to the home of William Hill, president of the library commission, in Washington avenue. Here they will have supper and will then be driven to the library, but a short distance away.

The program at the library, which has been slightly revised, is as follows:

At 8 o'clock the Rev. Joseph M. Duff, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Carnegie, will pronounce the opening prayer; music by a quartet; introduction of Andrew Carnegie by President William Hill; address by Andrew Carnegie; reply by E. G. Rosier, burgess of Carnegie; music, quartet; address, Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college; music, quartet; benediction by the Rev. R. L. Jones, pastor of the First M. E. church, Carnegie. W. N. Frew, president of the Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute, was to have made an address, but this part of the program has been changed. Mr. Frew, however, will be one of Mr. Carnegie's party attending the dedication. The board of trade of Carnegie will probably adopt resolutions expressing their thanks to Mr. Carnegie for his magnificent gift to the borough.

BIG COAL PLANT SOLD.

Pittsburgh Man Interested in $785,000 Deal in Belmont County, O.

WHEELING, April 21.—C. Trell & Sons of St. Clairsville, Belmont county, O., today sold five working mines and 9,500 acres of coal land in Belmont county to Capt. Alfred Hinds of Pittsburgh, and Thomas K. Mahee of Philadelphia, for $785,000.

The purchasers will form the Belmont Coal Company and develop the property on an extensive scale. The land is traversed by four railroads.

Smallpox in Wabash Camp.

Smallpox is still raging in the contractors' camps along the line of construction of the Wabash railroad. Advice was sought yesterday from City Physician Dr. B. A. Booth as to some method to stamp out the spreading of the disease in Washington county. P. M. Johnson, the secretary of a township school, called on Dr. Booth and reported the awful condition of the camps in that county.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 5:14 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:44 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.04	56	61	S.W.	Clear
8 p. m....	29.88	68	56	S.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	44	63	77	59	66	76
Minimum	34	55	52	42	32	52
Mean	39	54	64	50	49	64
Precipitation	44	.08	T.	T.	T.	.84

Maximum temperature (5:30 p. m.)..... 72
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 61
Mean temperature..... 66
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 54
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 8
Deficiency in temperature since April 1. 99
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 .. 197
Normal precipitation (for 21 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... T.
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day. .10
Excess in precipitation since first month .19
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..1.42

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday, showers and cooler; brisk south winds, becoming northwest.

Ohio—Fair and continued warm Tuesday; Wednesday, showers and cooler; brisk to high south winds, becoming west.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations in Pittsburg and vicinity:

Pittsburg	68 Cloudy	Marquette	42 Pt.Cldy
Indianapolis	78 Pt.Cldy	St. Paul	68 Clear
Parkersburg	72 Cloudy	Huron	42 Cloudy
Washington	76 Clear	Jacksonville	64 Clear
Cincinnati	80 Pt.Cldy	New Orleans	66 Clear
Columbus	72 Pt.Cldy	Philadelphia	62 Clear
Atlantic City	78 Clear	New York	60 Clear
Montgomery	84 Clear	Buffalo	46 Cloudy
St. Louis	80 Pt.Cldy	Cleveland	66 Pt.Cldy
Abilene	82 Clear	New Orleans	66 Pt.Cldy
Cairo	80 Cloudy	Galveston	72 Pt.Cldy
Louisville	78 Clear	Bismarck	40 Cloudy
Vicksburg	76 Clear	Helena	28 Snow
Chattanooga	78 Clear	Qu'Appelle	32 Cloudy
Memphis	80 Clear	Cheyenne	34 Cloudy
Chicago	68 Cloudy	Denver	46 Cloudy
Des Moines	78 Clear	N. Platte	34 Cloudy

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Noordam	
Gibraltar	Werra	
St. Vincent, C. V.	Herodot	
London	Almeriana	
Glasgow		Brazilian.
Glasgow		Sarmatian.
Bremen	Rhein	
New York	Cymric	
New York	Ireland	
New York	La Gascogne	

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At home, or carried in your pocket, it won't earn a cent, and you run the constant risk of losing it. Deposited in the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street, it will earn 4 per cent compound interest, and a capital and surplus of $500,000.00 affords you an absolute guarantee of safety. Write for booklet telling how to bank by mail.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES INDICATE FIGHT

President Lambie Had Scheme to Capture Several Chairmanships.

HE MAY BE DISAPPOINTED

In Effort to Have Machine Men as Chairmen of Corporations, Public Safety, Filtration and Charities, He Appointed No Reformers.

The appointment of the members of the joint committees by the presidents of the two branches of city councils last night indicates that the machine has determined to fight to the last ditch, and oppose every piece of reform legislation that is brought forward in councils. The machine element elected John S. Lambie as the presiding officer of select branch, and he evidenced his appreciation of the honor last night by appointing nothing but machine members to the important committees of councils.

This partiality of President Lambie for his old associates in the machine ranks is particularly shown in the appointments to the committees on public safety, charities, filtration and corporations. These committees have in the past reported to the select branch of councils, and it has been the custom to elect a member of that branch as president.

Lambie's Scheme.

In order to forestall any attempt of the more numerous common council committeemen to elect the chairman Mr. Lambie tried to put it out of their power by appointing no representatives of the reform element to any one of these important committees. With the chairmanships in the grasp of the machine the appointments of sub-committees can be so manipulated as to prevent any semblance of reform appearing from them.

Mr. Lambie has evidently counted on the probability of the common council members observing the custom of electing a chairman who is a member of the select branch. In this, however, he is likely to be disappointed.

It was freely asserted last night by the common council members of these committees that they would elect a chairman from the representatives of their own branch. They can do this, because when President Crawford of the common branch learned of Mr. Lambie's plans he retaliated by appointing only reformers as members of these committees from his branch.

Committees Are Important.

These committees are the most important of the entire list, if that on finance is added to them. They are the bodies that report important ordinances dealing with the city's expenditure, tax levy, franchises and privileges to corporations, and at present the all-absorbing question of filtration.

Bitter war is promised when the committees meet to organize, and it is likely to be carried on all through their sessions.

The joint meeting of both branches was held in common council chamber, and when the first committee (finance) was read it was greeted with great applause from the lobby. President John S. Lambie of select council rapped for order, and as soon as quiet was restored said that further applause would not be allowed, and that the police officers who were acting as sergeants-at-arms would eject any persons from the chamber who failed to maintain order.

List of Committeemen.

The committees named were as follows:

Finance—Select—John Paul, James W. Platt, Thomas E. Perry, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., W. J. Zahniser, W. E. Sankey.

Common—W. H. Stevenson, Thomas M. Brown, Dr. G. W. McNeil, Dr. J. P. Shaw, Jacob Soffel, Dr. M. K. O'Brien, W. C. Reiss, W. H. Nichols, Joseph Zeuger.

Corporations—Select—John Paul, John J. Shenkel, John Upperman, J. W. Ruhlandt, George S. Wilson, Evan Jones, John H. Voskamp, John Benz, James Murphy.

Common—John Hughes, Joseph Zeuger, D. F. Crawford, C. Beckert, Jr., W. H. Nichols, D. J. Bole, Joseph C. Wasson, Dr. G. W. McNeil, W. S. Woods, W. H. Barker, Jacob Schuck, W. C. Reiss.

Filtration—Select—John Upperman, W. J. Zahniser, George S. Wilson, W. G. Atkinson, John Benz, James W. Platt, W. J. Rothweiler, Thomas E. Perry, John J. Shenkel.

Common—John Lauler, Harry A. Lamb, Charles C. Bendel, W. S. Woods, D. J. Bole, Thomas M. Brown, Dr. M. E. O'Brien, Gebhart Sahner, John J. Hughes, W. H. Barker, David Lewis, James W. Jack.

Public Safety—Select—John Benz, George S. Fleming, H. W. Diehl, James W. Platt, Thomas Geary, W. J. Zahniser, Patrick Kearns, L. P. Schneider, Charles Stewart.

Common—Thomas Delaney, John Martin, John J. Hughes, David Lewis, Harry A. Lamb, Joseph Walls, John Lauler, Thomas O'Brien, H. W. Voskamp, W. H. Barker, Jacob Soffel, I. W. Shearer.

Public Works—Select—John H. Voskamp, W. D. O'Brien, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., F. J. Barry, R. H. Douglas, John Paul, T. O. Atkinson, Charles Stewart, W. J. Rothweiler.

Common—Dr. G. W. McNeil, W. S. Woods, H. Fitzpatrick, Charles C. Schaub, D. F. Crawford, Thomas O'Brien, Dr. J. P. Sterrett, Joseph C. Wasson, Fred Beehner, David Lewis, Gebhart Sahner, Joseph Walls.

Boroughs—Select—Evan Morgan, Patrick Kearns, C. J. Gallagher, William Schempp, J. A. Schlernitzauer, P. J. Donahoe, Fred Fichtel, Peter Hermes, William E. Lang.

Common—W. G. Reitz, D. F. Crawford, James W. Jack, C. J. Gallagher, William Schempp, Harvey Kearns, P. J. Donahoe, Fred Fichtel, J. S. Wightman, C. J. Gallagher, John Costello, William Schempp.

Common—Edward J. Edwards, Eugene Scharzwaelder, William Brandt, John Hosue, John F. Schmidbeck, John Lewis, P. W. Boutin, Thomas Rodgers, John S. Armstrong, Charles Cavett, Wesley Cross, James M. West.

Charities—Select—Thomas E. Perry, John A. Murphy, W. J. Rothweiler, George S. Fleming, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., H. W. Diehl, Evan Jones, J. W. Ruhlandt, L. P. Schneider.

Common—Edward J. Edwards, Frank W. Bohlin, John B. Moore, James M. West, Robert Shehan, John F. Semmelrock, John S. Armstrong, Charles Cavett, Wesley Cross, John Lewis, Thomas Hogue, M. J. Steffle.

Surveys—Select—T. O. Atkinson, J. W. Ruhlandt, W. J. Rothweiler, Jno. H. Voskamp, H. W. Diehl, Jno. J. Shenkel, Geo. S. Wilson, Chas. Stewart, I. W. Schneider, F. J. Barry, Evan Jones, W. E. Sankey.

Common—Christ Beckert, Jr., Dr. J. P. Shaw, H. Fitzpatrick, John Martin, Jas. W. Hale, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas Delaney, Thos. M. Brown, John F. Baldauf, Jacob Schuck, I. W. Shearer, John Lauler, A. M. Barr, Fred Beehner, Joseph Zeuger.

Health and Sanitation—Select—W. D. O'Brien, Jno. Costello, Jas. S. Wightman, Chas. H. West, Schlernitzauer, Wm. E. Lang, Peter Hermes, R. H. Douglas, Thos. Geary.

Common—A. M. Barr, John Martin, Dr. J. P. Shaw, H. Fitzpatrick, Chas. C. Schaub, Richard McNally, Christ. Beckert, Jr., D. J. Bole, J. K. Wynard, Dr. M. E. O'Brien, Gebhart Sahner, I. W. Shearer.

Libraries—Select—R. H. Douglas, Jas. J. Booth.

Common—W. H. Stevenson, Dr. J. P. Sterrett, J. C. Wasson.

In Select Branch.

J. W. Ruhlandt of the Twenty-sixth ward made an unsuccessful effort last night to get through select council a resolution to institute legal proceedings to prevent the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad from removing its passenger station on the South Side from its present location at Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, to a new site at Thirteenth street, Twenty-ninth ward. The measure failed through the opposition of John Benz, member from the Twenty-ninth ward.

A resolution passed at the last meeting of common council, providing for an investigation of the water supply and the cause of the recent water shortage was message to select council last night.

When the resolution was presented one of the members asked if it gave the investigation committee power to employ a stenographer to take down the testimony of witnesses. President Lambie replied that the resolution granted the committee the fullest power, adding that, according to the wording of the resolution, it must be taken for granted at the outset that every person referred to in connection with the water shortage was guilty.

Mr. Douglas took exceptions to the remarks of President Lambie, stating that the investigation of the water question was a matter in which every councilman should take a personal interest.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. President Lambie appointed W. J. Zahniser and W. E. Sankey to act on the committee, with W. S. Woods, J. P. Shaw and Joseph Wasson, the three members appointed from common council.

Mr. Benz introduced over 100 papers, the majority of which were resolutions, providing for the payments of warrants amounting to about $2,500. One paper was an ordinance requiring property owners to put in stand-pipes in high buildings for protection against fire.

In Common Council.

On the call of the wards in common council a number of measures were introduced providing for the improvement of a number of streets, and included in these were a number of ordinances for grading, paving and curbing of certain streets that had been passed by the former council, but which did not contain estimates of what the work would cost. City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan decided that these were inoperative, and would have to be reintroduced. These estimates have now been compiled and accompanied the measures last night. They all went to the proper committees.

Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward introduced an ordinance repealing the first section of the ordinance which provided for lights on vehicles one hour after sunset.

A petition was received from a number of property owners of the Twenty-second ward asking the erection and maintenance of a fire engine house in the ward.

Followed Lambie's Lead.

President Crawford followed the lead of President Lambie and gave the machine members little recognition on the committees. President Lambie, to whom the rules give the honor of making the announcements, first set the pace in this, and President Crawford could do nothing but protect himself and the reform members in the branch.

"I am sorry to have been compelled to treat the machine men in common council in this way," said President Crawford after the meeting of common council last night, "but Mr. Lambie would agree to nothing unless he could name the chairmen of the committees which report to select council. We could not suffer this, and we were unable to reach agreement. The reform element is in majority and should control the committees. We were disposed to be fair, but the select branch would not agree. Consequently I was compelled to protect the interest of reform, by keeping the machine men off the important committees, so as to have enough reform members on them. Mr. Lambie would not give the reform element in his branch any consideration."

The committees on public works, finance and surveys will meet on Wednesday night for organization. Over 100 measures have already been introduced in common council, and a greater number in select.

MAGNITUDE OF RIVER DISASTER STILL GROWING

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were en route from Marion, Ky., to Charleston, Mo. He placed a life preserver around his wife, another on himself, and, taking his baby in his arms, lowered himself to the water by a rope. There he held his wife and baby, while with the baby clinging with her arms about his neck, they started to swim for shore, but the swift current carried them down nearly two miles before they were rescued by people on the bank. The child had in the meantime become exhausted with cold and was unconscious. Her grasp relaxed, but her father seized her night dress in his teeth and held her head out of the water. When they were rescued he, too, was nearly exhausted. The child was resuscitated and will live.

Many Good Swimmers Lost.

Capt. J. M. Phillips, master of the boat, cannot give any explanation of the fire, but thinks it possible the insulation of one of the electric wires may have been cut and the wire exposed. Capt. Phillips floated ashore on a feed trough, his limbs having become cramped, rendering swimming impossible.

Capt. Dana Scott, chief clerk, says all the crew who were lost were good swimmers, and he cannot account for their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Allen of Pittsburgh were taken from the relief boat Kilgore and brought to the Holliday hotel here. They are heart-broken over the loss of their only child and are suffering from wounds received by wreckage striking them. Their condition is most pitiable.

The flames spread with such rapidity that passengers had no time to dress. They rushed to the guards, and while many sprang overboard to take their chances between death by drowning or death by burning, others were assisted unto a yawl by Mate Shriver and Sailor Ed B. Holly. The latter had climbed one of the supports that kept the yawl suspended, cut the ropes and dropped the boat into the river, when it was filled with women and children and hurriedly taken ashore, 14 persons at a time. Several trips were made, but finally it became impossible to approach the burning steamer and the two men set themselves to saving those who were afloat. Quite a number were rescued a mile or two below the wreck.

Survivors Arrive at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Thirty-seven survivors of the City of Pittsburgh disaster arrived here tonight. They had been previously accounted for in the list of passengers and crew saved. They, therefore, did not relieve the pressure at the office of the Memphis, New Orleans & Cincinnati Packet Company where crowds have been making inquiries all day for missing friends. Among those for whom great anxiety is felt here are Harry Brownfield of Covington, Ky., who was the pianist on the steamer; Dr. Dow of Memphis, and Glen Bowman, who was on his way to St. Louis. At least 10 of the victims were from this city and towns on the Kentucky side of the river.

Dinner to Pittsburgh Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—(Special.) At a dinner given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle for Mrs. Biddle's sister, Miss Bradley of Pittsburgh, the guests were Misses Ellen Drexel Paul, Marion Curtin, Mignon Shannon, Josephine McIlvaine, Maria Pinckney, Norris and Constance Devereaux, Dr. Albert Francine, and Walter Stratton Wheeler. Arthur L. Wheeler, George Brooke, John C. Anderson, Harry M. Hart and Henrik V. Lord.

Robbed at a Funeral.

Mrs. Eva Yanke of Cherry street, Etna, was robbed of a purse containing $48 while attending the funeral of her neice, Mrs. William Webb, at Etna cemetery. A man suspected of the theft was arrested and taken to the office of Justice of the Peace Eisessor of Etna, where he gave his name as George Robinson. He has been identified as one of a gang of three men who are said to have been frequenting funerals and church gatherings around Etna and Sharpsburg.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

PEOPLE'S VOICE SWEPT ASIDE AT THE CONVENTION

Delegates Elected in Opposition to Elkin Induced to Go Into His Camp.

WINS MAJORITY OF ONE

Potent Persuasives Used to Achieve This Result in the Third Luzerne District—Governor's Party From Harrisburg on the Scene.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 21.—One of the stormiest conventions ever held in the notorious Third district of Luzerne met at West Nanticoke today to elect two delegates to the Republican state convention and nominate a candidate for the legislature.

The convention consisted of 51 delegates, and 38 of this number were chosen in the interest of Col. Watres; but when the roll was called it showed 26 votes for the Elkin delegates and 25 for those representing Col. Waires.

This narrow victory for Elkin was the result of the visit of a gang of office-holders sent from Harrisburg to capture the district as another proof of "Elkin's popularity."

The Elkin Workers.

Among the most diligent of the Elkin workers were Gov. Stone's messenger, Sol Bacharach, Jim Mitchell, Jonathan W. Davis, deputy factory inspector and ex-member of the legislature, now employed in the office of Attorney General Elkin. There was one other person, it is said, registered at the hotel under an assumed name, to whom delegates were brought for "persuasion." One of the men won away from Watres was chosen as delegate to the convention because he was a Watres man and received 67 votes to six for his opponent, who stood for Elkin. Five others who were elected in Plymouth on the straight issue of being for Elkin. These delegates were first taken into a room adjoining the convention and afterward were marched back into the hall where they voted for Elkin.

Davis Makes a Hot Speech.

Just before the vote was taken, Deputy Factory Inspector Davis, who was not a delegate, but who represented the Stone administration, made an inflammatory speech. Another feature of the convention was the fact that the chairman was not a delegate or member of the convention, although he voted on a motion to adjourn, thus making a tie vote, which almost precipitated a riot.

There were three candidates for the legislature, but as soon as Dr. Mahon, the present member, and John Oram saw that the delegates were persuaded away from Col. Watres, they withdrew, leaving the field to Evan Morgan, who was nominated.

The resolutions adopted indorsed the national administration and eulogize Elkin very highly. The resolutions pledge the delegates to vote for Elkin.

Watres Not Discouraged.

SCRANTON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Col. Watres was asked this evening how he regarded the action of the Third Luzerne district convention in electing two Elkin delegates today by a vote of 26 to 25. He said he regarded it complacently, and added:

"Nearly 40 of the delegates were elected for me, but it appears that some of them succumbed to the hypnotic influence of the Harrisburg administration. Although disappointed in the action of the convention I am gratified that the district expressed itself for me at the primaries by a vote of practically three to one.

"The result of this convention emphasizes more clearly than ever to me that the state needs a uniform primary election law, such as I have been advocating. The state cannot hope to remedy existing evils until the people secure an efficient enforcement of the personal registration constitutional amendment and a uniform primary election law.

"The action of today's convention makes me the more earnest and determined in my candidacy. I have registered in the First district of Luzerne and in Northumberland county and have arranged to register at Huntingdon. I shall continue the fight to the end of the chapter and I expect to win."

No Contest in Adams.

GETTYSBURG, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—The Adams county Republican convention today lasted but half an hour. Eight districts did not hold primaries and elected delegates. There were only three candidates for state delegates, ex-Sheriff James Hersch and John H. Slentz of Gettysburg, and Harvey W. Scott of Freedom township.

The Elkin and antti-Elkin question did not enter into the selection of the state delegates. Hersch and Scott were chosen, the contest being between Hersch and Slentz. Capt. Hersch is an ardent friend of Senator Quay. It is understood that Mr. Scott also is a follower of Quay. No resolutions were adopted and the delegates go free to do as they please.

HAZELTON, Pa., April 21.—James G. Harvey of Hazleton was this afternoon nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate for the legislature from the Fourth legislative district of Luzerne. John Gernheardt of this city and John Edmunds of Dutton were named as delegates to the next state Republican convention with instructions to vote for John P. Elkin for governor. The legislative nominee was instructed to maintain party principles and stand by majority rule in case of his election.

SHARON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—John P. Elkin has lost the support of the McKinley Republican club of Sharon and vicinity, which at one time strongly advocated his nomination for governor. Several weeks ago a meeting of this organization was held and a resolution was passed indorsing Elkin's candidacy and pledging support. Now this resolution has been rescinded. The members of the club to a man are for the choice Quay may make.

Elkin's Talk With Quay.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—State Senator John C. Grady returned from Washington this afternoon. He reported he had a talk with Senator Quay, the subject in chief being the pending gubernatorial contest. Senator Grady said Col. Quay repeated for his information the substance of his recent conversation in this city with Attorney General John P. Elkin, following which Mr. Elkin made his statement declaring he would not withdraw. It in no way being followed by the Quay-Durham declaration which told why the attorney general should not be nominated.

The Grady version is much different from the one circulated by the friends of Mr. Elkin and divests the meeting of the many dramatic features which have been written concerning it. This is what took place, according to Mr. Grady:

Quay's Story of Interview.

"I met Attorney General Elkin on the occasion of my visit to Philadelphia," said Senator Quay, 'but there was no understanding that any conference was to be held or any decision reached as regarded the candidacy of Mr. Elkin. In the course of our conversation I said to him: "John, you are still a young man and could well wait four years to be governor of Pennsylvania." Elkin demurred at this, and I then added: "Well, scratch your head and think it over a few days, and we can talk it over again at some future time."

"Senator Quay and Elkin parted soon after this," explained Senator Grady. "Elkin gave out his declaration that he could not be 'bargained out, forced out, ordered out or driven out of the gubernatorial fight,' and that naturally forced Senator Quay to issue the statement made public by him that Friday night."

Quay Coming to Pennsylvania.

Senator Grady said Senator Quay would come to Philadelphia Wednesday or Thursday, going from here to Lancaster, thence to Pittsburgh and Beaver. Mr. Grady did not learn Col. Quay's preference if he has one for governor, and his opinion is that no selection will be made in advance of the convention.

There is some talk of men who for years have been prominent in the insurgent movement will represent their constituents in the Republican state convention, having been assured that Col. Quay's influence will be exerted in behalf of some candidate who will be fully representative and who can command the support of all elements of the party. Interesting developments along this line are promised, and if predictions are realized the coming convention will not only name an exceptionally strong ticket, but it will celebrate the end of sectional division of consequence and give the party a more united, harmonious front than it has presented during the past 20 years.

Gov. Stone came over from Harrisburg this evening. He said he was attending to some personal matters and refused to discuss politics. Health Officer Charles Heustis, who is also editor of the Inquirer, the Stone-Elkin organ, called on the governor. He was the only visitor.

Quay Man Chosen in Sullivan.

LAPORTE, PA., April 21.—The Sullivan county Republican convention today elected William Shoemaker of this town delegate to the state convention. Mr. Shoemaker is chairman of the county committee. He was not instructed, but is a Quay man. Congressional and senatorial conferees were selected. They are all uninstructed.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., April 21.—The Columbia county Republican convention today made these nominations, among others: Associate judge, J. U. Kurtz; legislature, C. E. Kreisher and W. A. Butt; state senator, C. C. Yetter. A. W. Duy was elected delegate to the state convention without instructions. He was also re-elected delegate to the state convention without instructions. He was also re-elected county chairman.

AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

Capt. Wess Doss, Who Lost His Life Sunday, Was a Noted War Pilot.

Capt. Wesley Doss, who lost his life on the City of Pittsburgh, was one of the best-known pilots on the rivers. His was the greatest record as a pilot on Mississippi runs during the civil war. He was making the round trip to Memphis when his life was cut short in the burning steamer.

Capt. Doss survived the contests at Fort Pillow, Island No. 10, Memphis, Vicksburg and Port Hudson. In one of these conflicts his face was nearly blown off, but up to the time of his death he was hale and hearty. He was fond of talking of the stirring times of the civil war and liked to meet men who were active in the same struggles.

He was at the wheel of the ram Lancaster on the morning of July 15, 1863, when the confederate ram Arkansas ran the gauntlet of the federal war vessels on her way from the mouth of the Yazoo to Vicksburg, one of the most notable events in the history of the confederate navy. On May 25 of the same year Capt. Doss, with a small squad of marched from Youngs Point, La., to a point opposite the lower end of Vicksburg and conveyed to Admiral Farragut the news that Commodore Porter was in a position to co-operate with him. Next day Admiral Farragut sent the frigate Richmond, under the pilotage of Capt. Doss, to run the Vicksburg batteries, and the venture was successful.

RATHBONE AT LIBERTY.

Former Director of Posts in Cuba Released on $100,000 Bail.

HAVANA, April 21.—A corrected official copy of the power of attorney held by Senor Martinez to act as agent for the Fidelity company which offered the bond for $100,000 for the appearance on appeal of Estes G. Rathbone, the former director of posts of Cuba, sentenced to imprisonment in connection with the postal frauds, was presented to the supreme court today and Rathbone was set at liberty this afternoon.

Mr. Dos Ventas, one of Rathbone's attorneys, left here for Washington this morning.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills

AN EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDE SWEPT OVER COUNTRY

Three Men Killed Themselves and a Woman Tried to Die.

GUARD WAS DESPONDENT

William J. Graham, a Veteran of the Civil War, Took His Own Life Because He Was Recently Suspended.

Three men succeeded in killing themselves, and one woman made a desperate attempt to end her life yesterday in Allegheny county. One of the men committed suicide by shooting himself, another by cutting his throat and the third by hanging himself. The woman attempted to end her life by drinking paris green. The timely arrival of two physicians saved her life.

Because the officials of the Western penitentiary were disposed to take the word of some of the convict inmates in preference to his, William J. Graham, formerly a guard in that institution, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself at his home at No. 18 McCook street, Allegheny. Graham went to his room, and, placing a revolver against his chest, shot himself twice.

Wanted to Make Sure.

One of the bullets entered the nipple of the left breast and the other the nipple of the right breast. He died almost instantly. Graham was 56 years old and had been employed in the penitentiary for over 23 years.

Graham had been ill for several days and had not left the house. About a week ago he was suspended from the penitentiary on account of some differences with Warden William McCandless Johnston and Deputy Warden J. H. Corbett. Before he took his life he wrote two letters explaining his motive. It was due to these alleged differences with the prison officials that he ended his life. He claimed in his letters that Warden Johnston had been disposed to listen to the complaints of some of the inmates rather than take his word. This was too much for him and he decided to end his existence.

Wife Heard the Shots.

For three days he had been staying about the house. Yesterday afternoon he went out on the street for a walk. He returned home about 3 o'clock and went directly to his room. Mrs. Graham was in the kitchen and heard him enter the house.

Ten minutes later she was startled by two sharp reports of a revolver from the second-story back room. Mrs. Graham seemed to apprehend the reason of the shots, for she ran into the streets and summoned Policeman Robert Montgomery. The officer ran to the room and found it filled with smoke. Graham was lying on the floor bleeding and dying. Two physicians were summoned, but they were unable to do anything to relieve the dying man.

Two Letters Found.

Officer Montgomery found two letters on the mantel that explained Graham's act. He maintained that his troubles were brought about by the differences between Warden W. McC. Johnston and Deputy Warden J. H. Corbett. He also directed the distribution of his small estate. He directed that his son Harry pay certain small debts out of the insurance money that the family would receive from several beneficial orders of which he was a member.

Graham was born in Lisbon, O., in 1844. He came to Allegheny when he was quite young. He was appointed as one of the guards of the penitentiary 23 years ago and had served in that capacity until one week ago, when he was suspended.

Was a Veteran Soldier.

He was a member of Company T of the Sixty-second Pennsylvania volunteers, and served through the civil war. He was also a member of the National Union and of the Maccabees. Mrs. Graham is almost distracted by the suicide of her husband. Graham is survived by his wife and his son Harry.

Warden Johnston refused to discuss Graham's action last night. He admitted that he had suspended him, but refused to tell the nature of the offense.

An Italian coal miner, Giacomo Marchioni, who boarded at Hope Church, was found yesterday morning in bed with his throat cut. A physician was summoned, but he found the man cold in death.

Despondent Over Bad News.

A letter was found in his room in which Marchioni stated that he had been drinking and that he received a letter from his wife in Italy conveying some ill news and he decided to end his life. At the end of the note he said: "Do not blame anyone for my death."

Albert Hartner, 60 years old, a gardner, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his room at his residence in Chartiers township. He had been despondent for the past week. He has a wife and son, and as far as they know there was no reason for his despondency. The dead man was discovered by his wife. He did not get up at his usual hour and she went to call him. She was horrified to see him hanging to a spike driven in the wall.

Determined to Die.

He made the noose out of two strips of silk and small rope. He drove the spike in the wall and then placing the noose about his neck slowly strangled himself to death.

Mrs. Richard Hartman, 53 years old, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning at her home at No. 3010 Smallman street by drinking a quantity of Paris green in a glass of water. She was seen to take the poison and medical assistance was summoned. By aid of a stomach pump she was relieved of the poison before it had time to take effect. No reason was given for the attempt to end her life. Her condition is still serious.

INVESTIGATION INTO BRIBERY BEGINS TONIGHT

Select Council's Committee Will Hold First Session This Evening.

BIGELOW THE LAYMAN

The 12 Other Men Summoned to Appear Are All Members of the Select Body—President Lambie's Prominence Has Caused Talk.

Select council's bribery investigating committee will begin its work this evening. The committeemen are not at all superstitious and 13 witnesses have been summoned to appear.

President Lambie's prominence in the work of the committee has attracted no little attention. Mr. Lambie declares that he is, ex-officio, a member of the body and he is taking advantage of this belief. Section 4 of Rule VI. of the councils says: "The presidents of councils shall be ex-officio members of all standing committees." The bribery investigating committee is not a standing committee.

Twelve of the men summoned to appear before the investigating committee are members of select council. The one layman picked out by Chairman William E. Sankey is Edward M. Bigelow. Mr. Sankey last evening instructed City Clerk Edward J. Martin, who is clerk of the committee as well, to send the following letter to Mr. Bigelow:

Pittsburgh, April 21, 1902.

Mr. E. M. Bigelow:

Sir—The committee appointed by virtue of a resolution passed by select council on Monday, April 14, 1902, to investigate the truth of certain charges of corruption attending the recent election of its president, will hold its first meeting for the purpose of taking testimony in the select council chamber on Tuesday, April 22, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place you are respectfully requested to attend and, in accordance with your promise made by voting for the resolution, inform the committee of all facts which have come to your knowledge concerning said charges.

The committee has decided to go ahead without the services of a stenographer. Controller Larkin's letter to

Acheson's Friends to Retaliate---Citizens Stop Railway Work.

WASHINGTON COUNTY TO RETALIATE ON BEAVER

WANTS STATE SENATOR

Action Against Congressman Acheson Brings Out Another Contest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 21.—It was said today in retaliation for the attitude of the Beaver county Republican committee toward Congressman Acheson, Washington county would in all probability put a candidate for the state senate in the field.

The following statement was made public in support of this county's claim to the office:

"Washington county is justly entitled to the nomination for state senate and should fight for it. Since the two counties were joined in senatorial district 25 sessions of the legislature have been held. Beaver county has had the representative in 16 of these and Washington county only nine. This, too, in spite of the fact that Washington county has always had 50 per cent larger population and a correspondingly larger Republican vote than Beaver.

"The score is as follows: Beaver county, A. W. Taylor, three sessions; James S. Rutan, six sessions; Samuel P. White, two sessions, total, 18. Washington county, George V. Lawrence, five sessions; J. R. McLain, two sessions; Col. A. L. Hawkins, one session; John F. Budke, one session; total, 9. Without counting the extra session of the legislature in 1883, when Senator Agnew represented the district, or the sessions of 1891 and 1892, when Senator Dunlap, a Democrat, represented the district, and charging the session of 1889, when Col. Hawkins, who was elected but never took his seat, to Washington county, the score still stands, Beaver county 13, Washington county 9. Washington county has a good claim. A stiff fight will be made to enforce that claim."

HOUSE WRECKED BY GAS.

One Man Severely Burned and Dwelling Destroyed by Explosion Near Kittanning.

KITTANNING, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—At Manorville, a suburb of this place, a gas explosion took place today that completely wrecked the residence of John Lemmon. Mr. Lemmon was alone in his home when he noticed gas escaping. He started to investigate, when he saw a flash of fire and immediately threw himself on his face in time to avoid the effects of the explosion, which tore the house to pieces.

Latest Spring and Summer Novelties
In suitings, trouserings and overcoatings.
PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood Street.

KILLED ON HIS WAY TO BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 21.—(Special.)—A strange fatality has overtaken the Newton family of Flemington, and today John Newton was killed on the rail, being the third to die within a week. He was going to the funeral of another brother when a fast train struck him.

Undertaker Sampson, who was going to the funeral of the other Newton, was not far away, and the body was carried to the dead brother's house in the hearse.

MINERS ON STRIKE IN CAMBRIA FIELD

Webster Company's Men Want Recognition of the Union.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 21.—The threatened strike of the bituminous coal miners in the northern Cambria county field occurred today. Mass meetings were held at Gallitzin, Lilly, Ehrenfeld, Hastings, Portage and Bennington to consider the refusal of the operators to sign the Altoona scale. The fight is one for the recognition of the union, the only demand of the miners being that the Webster company sign the scale.

The principal meeting took place at Gallitzin, where the district officers were gathered. Reports from there tonight indicate that all the Webster mines are to be tied up in an attempt to force the adoption of the scale. Three hundred men are idle there.

At Portage 500 Webster men are out. The miners won a victory there today by securing the signatures to their scale of Maderra Hill Company, Penn Bituminous Coal Mining Company and the Puritan Coal Company, whose men were ready to strike.

At Benscreek 500 men are out and at Nant-y-Glo 600 men will return to work in the morning and await a report of the committee to be sent to Philadelphia for the purpose of conferring with the Webster company officials. A similar arrangement was effected at Ehrenfeld. At Amsbry, where the Webster men have been on strike, the situation is unchanged. The strike in the Sterling mines at Hastings is unsettled. The trouble in the Senman mines, where the men have been out several weeks, was settled today. It is estimated tonight that of the Webster company's 5,000 miners in this region 1,700 are out.

WORK ON A RAILWAY IS STOPPED BY CITIZENS

TROUBLE AT EVERSON

Township Supervisor's Workmen Intercept Trolley Line Builders.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCOTTDALE, PA., April 21.—Trouble came to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connellsville Street Railway Company when its employes attempted to lay tracks through Everson this morning. In anticipation of this a meeting of the property holders of Everson was held yesterday and a committee headed by the Hon. James J. Keegan was appointed to go to Uniontown this morning for the purpose of securing an injunction against the railway company.

It seems that rights of way had been granted to the company by some of the citizens who were to receive a certain sum in payment therefor, without any agreement with the company in regard to paving the street outside of its own tracks. This arrangement was objected to by a majority of the citizens, who demand that no money shall be paid to any individual, but that the railway company, in payment for the rights of way through the town, shall pave the entire street from curb to curb.

When the company's men attempted to commence work this morning they were prevented from doing so by the township supervisor who was on the ground with a gang of men and started to dig a ditch across the street. The foreman of the railway gang took his men to the other end of the street and so did the supervisor. It was a game of "follow the leader," for about two hours, when the railway people gave up and removed their tools.

The citizens declare if there is an attempt to force the road through there will be a fight.

LIFE OF A RECLUSE ENDED BY OLD AGE

Mercer County Man Sought Solitude After Sweetheart Rejected Him.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., April 21.—Adam Hummer, one of the most remarkable characters in Mercer county, died last night after a short illness from infirmities of old age. For more than 30 years he had lived the life of a recluse because of being rejected by his sweetheart in youth.

He came to Mercer county about 40 years ago and secured a position on the farm of one of the pioneer residents. He made love to the farmer's daughter, but she refused to marry him. He disappeared for some months, and it was thought that he had drowned himself, but finally he was discovered building a cabin on an island out of unhewn logs. Here he made his abode for years, never leaving the island except to obtain food. As years rolled on he was forgotten and was only brought to mind when he sold a part of his lands. On account of his mental condition he was not allowed to handle the proceeds from the transfer. At one time Hummer was worth $100,000.

He continued his lonely existence on his island until a few years ago, since which time he had wandered aimlessly about town with a bag over his shoulder gathering worthless junk. Hummer would not wear a new suit of clothes. At one time he was persuaded to put on a new suit, but he immediately cast it aside and donned his rags. He was in youth an athlete and possessed the strength of a Herculean. He once broke the neck of a steer with the blow of his fist. As far as is known, he had no near relatives.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Oil City Officers Capture Gang of Alleged Thieves After Exchange of Shots.

OIL CITY, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Detectives Conover and Galatian and local police officers captured a gang of alleged burglars in the Pennsylvania railroad yards here today. The men put up a strong fight and a number of shots were fired before they surrendered.

Revolvers, jimmies, dynamite caps, nitro glycerin and a full kit of burglar tools were found on each of the gang, who gave their names as Frank Fink, Henry Carroll and William Murray. In the melee a fourth man got away. They are suspected of having robbed the Pennsylvania railroad station at Hulton recently.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, April 21.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: The Rochester Cut Glass Company, Rochester, capital $50,000; the Beaver Trust Company, Beaver, capital $200,000; the Mound Brick Company, Beaver Falls, capital $15,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The will of Nathaniel S. Housekman, late of the vicinity of Bellevernon, was probated here yesterday. He left $800 to the Olive Baptist church.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Joseph Peten, a well-known farmer who lived two miles from Trinopert, this county, committed suicide by hanging. His lifeless body was found in the barn by his wife.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The 100 carpenters and planing mill men of the Heller Brothers Company went out on strike yesterday, alleging that six men were discharged Saturday because they joined a union recently organized.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—A steam yacht to be operated by a screw propeller is being built here by Crump & Grossgloss to run on the Beaver river between this place and Rock Point as a passenger boat. It will make regular trips.

TORONTO, O.—Joseph Jackson, an oil driller at Turkeyfoot W. Va., opposite here, was fatally injured by a broom handle catching in a fly wheel and being driven through his cheek and down his throat.

THREE LUCKY GENERALS.

Corbin, Young and Wood to Represent United States at German Army Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—(Special.)—Official notification will shortly be given to the German government that the United States will be represented at its fall army maneuvers by Maj. Gen. Corbin, Maj. Gen. Young and Brig. Gen. Wood.

It is probable that Germany will take advantage of the presence of these three officers to show her appreciation of the treatment accorded Prince Henry when he was in the United States. Gen. Corbin was a member of the committee which received and entertained the prince while he was here and became well acquainted with him; but neither Gen. Young nor Gen. Wood had an opportunity to meet the prince. The American representatives will sail for Germany in August and will be gone a couple of months.

SEARCH FOR STEAMER.

Another British Cruiser Ordered to Join the Hunt for the Missing Huronian.

LONDON, April 21.—The admiralty has ordered the British third-class cruiser Bellona to join the second-class cruiser Thames in searching for the missing Allan line steamer Huronian. The Bellona will cover 21,000 miles of the northwestern part of the Atlantic.

The Huronian left Glasgow February 11 for St. John, N. B., and has not since been reported.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

MORGAN IS A RIVAL OF YERKES IN LONDON

American Financier Projecting Underground Railroad System.

EXPECTS GOVERNMENT AID

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 21.—J. P. Morgan will finance to the extent of several millions a new underground railroad system in London which will rival Charles T. Yerkes' scheme of obtaining possession of all the intramural transportation. Clinton E. Dawkins of the Morgan firm will testify tomorrow before the house of lords committee, which is now investigating the whole question of the underground transit of London, in favor of the construction of a new system and guaranteeing the Morgans' financial support.

Combined with the Morgans are the Siemens brothers and other large British interests. The promoters expect they will meet with but little difficulty in getting the permission of the house of lords committee for the construction of their lines. A decision is expected to be reached within a week, whereupon the Morgans will immediately begin the work of financing the concern and constructing the roads.

The importance of the scheme consists chiefly in the amalgamation, effected at the end of last week under the Morgan auspices, of the various projected tubes, which, when constructed, will extend 40 miles in a continuous line north and to the west and southwest of the metropolis. These lines, in turn, will connect with 90 miles of surface roads, the London United Electric Tramways being also members of the new syndicate.

Belgian Strikers Resume Work.

BRUSSELS, April 21.—There was a general resumption of work in this city and its vicinity today. In the central district 40 per cent of the workmen resumed their tasks. The Charlerol metal and glass factories again started work. The miners of Charlerol will resume operations tomorrow.

Dinner to Bourke Cockran.

LONDON, April 21.—John Redmond, the Irish leader in the house of commons, gave a dinner to Bourke Cochran of New York at the house of commons tonight, at which several members of the Irish party were present.

Kaiser to Act on Rhodes' Will.

BERLIN, April 21.—It is announced that Emperor William has notified the executors of the will of Cecil Rhodes of his majesty's acceptance of the trust relative to the German scholarships at Oxford.

COURTMARTIAL FOR GEN. JACOB H. SMITH

Army Officer to Be Tried for Conduct in Samar Campaign.

JUDGES ARE SELECTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, April 21.—A court-martial has been ordered for the trial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who was in command of the United States troops on the island of Samar. Gens. Loyd Wheaton, Samuel S. Sumner, James M. Bell and William H. Bisbee and Cols. Chambers McKibben, William A. Rafferty, William E. Dougherty, Alfred C. Markley and Jesse M. Lee compose the court.

The judge advocate is Maj. Harvey C. Carbaugh. Col. Charles A. Woodruff will appear for the defense. The charge brought against Gen. Smith is conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. The trial will begin Thursday.

Gen. Fred D. Grant cables from Samar that he believes the insurgents are acting in good faith, but he has found it impossible to collect the entire force. The Filipino leader, Guevarra, has signed an agreement to surrender his entire command April 27. He describes them as well fed, well dressed and contented.

The United States transport Buford, which sailed from here yesterday for San Francisco, after having been detained in quarantine for five days, put back to this port with a suspicious case of sickness on board. Should it prove to be cholera the transport will be held.

PRINCESS KILLED BOAR AND SAVED DUKE'S LIFE.

SEVILLE, SPAIN, April 21.—The queen of Portugal, Maria Amelie, her brother, the duke of Orleans, the duchess of Orleans and the Princess Louise of Orleans were participating in a boar hunt at Villamanrique today when a boar attacked the duke and wounded his horse. Princess Louise, another sister of the duke, saved his life by a well-directed shot, which killed the boar.

OVERLAND EXPLORERS IN FROZEN SIBERIA

Pathfinders Still En Route from Paris to New York.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 21.—Letters were received here today from Harry De Windt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York, dated Verkhoyansky, East Siberia, at the end of February. In spite of the forebodings of the officials of Yakutsk, who strongly urged Mr. De Windt not to continue his journey, saying the conditions were worse this year than ever, the expedition reached Verkhoyansky, 500 miles north of Yakutsk, February 28.

The members of the expedition had a terrible experience while crossing the Verkhoyansky mountains. The cold was intense, sixty-three degrees below zero being registered. All the travelers were frost-bitten. Otherwise they were well and in good spirits, and were leaving the same day for Sredne Kolymsk, a town of East Siberia, 900 miles further on, which the party hoped to reach about the middle of March. Then it was their intention to push on, 1,500 miles, to East Cape on Bering Strait. Probably the next news of the expedition will be its arrival in the United States, via Bering Strait.

De Windt mentions a report that Baron Toll's exploring ship Zarla was stranded on Siberian islands, with only seven tons of coal on board.

WRATH IN VENEZUELA.

Intercepted Letter from British Naval Officer Advises Assassination of Castro.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, April 21.—The government has intercepted a letter written by an officer of the British cruiser Indefatigable, belonging to the British North American and West Indian squadron, to an English friend, in which, speaking of the Venezuelan revolution, the officer asked:

"Why does not someone assassinate President Castro and thus save further bloodshed?"

Official papers here as a result have bitterly attacked the British navy and officials of the British legation at Caracas.

Secretary Root in Havana.

HAVANA, April 21.—Elihu Root, the United States secretary of war, and his family, who sailed from New York on the steamer Esperanza, April 17, arrived here today.

BROWN FACTION IS WORKING HARD FOR NEW SYSTEM

Recorder's Friends Favor Late Primaries on Crawford County Plan.

COURT HOUSE MEN WORRY

Committee Called on Recorder J. O. Brown Yesterday, but Received Little News—Candidates Oppose Innovation.

The Brown wing of the machine is working hard to push through the Crawford county system of nominating. Some of the county officials are objecting, and most of them are laboring to block the game.

Both sides are seeing members of the county committee, whose votes it will be necessary to have, to change the rules. They are not being urged to vote against a delay in the primaries, but the court house crowd is active in the opposition to the other proposition.

When the men on the hill read the morning papers yesterday there was a conference. A committee was appointed to visit Recorder J. O. Brown, and learn what he was trying to do. Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst wanted to know if it was a scheme to get him out of the field. The delegate found the recorder, but before they got down to the meat of the conference he had slipped away.

Thompson Ready to Fight.

Mr. von Bonnhorst was ill yesterday and left his office early. Most of the other county officials talked on the Crawford county system. Col. W. E. Thompson, candidate to succeed himself as controller, was the only one who showed his teeth. He is ready to go on the firing line.

"I have made a fight for my delegates," said the colonel, "and I am opposed to a change. Many of my delegates have informed me that they do not want the system changed. I do not propose to be crowded out, as it is evident to me is the intention. If I cannot be a candidate any other way, I will go on the ticket by nomination papers."

Recorder Brown will not discuss the adoption of the Crawford county system or the postponement of the primaries. He does not deny that he is interested in both propositions. It is simply a case of being silent and allowing others to indicate what he intends to do. Brown went to New York last night.

Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the Republican city committee, frankly announces that he is in for the Crawford county system of nominating. As to delaying the primaries, he says: "To my mind that is largely a matter for the candidates to consider. Personally I favor a postponement. I am ready to go along with anything which will tend to unite the party.

"Of course the state delegate primaries cannot be delayed. They must be held in June, or prior to the Harrisburg convention. At the same election the primary election boards and members of the ward, city and county organization should be elected. The people seem to be only interested in the county offices and the legislature, and I think it is proper to delay these primaries."

Would Be No Benefit.

There will be a large number of Republicans who will not agree with Mr. Ostermaier in the part of his statement relative to the election of the primary boards and the committees. With these two powers at the disposal of the machine Republicans say that a postponement of the primaries would not me a benefit. It will likely be necessary to give all elements of the party representation in the election boards if they are induced to participate in the primaries.

County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer is decidedly opposed to the Crawford system of nominating. "It is the worst method of conducting a primary," said he, "especially in this state, where we have no primary election law. We had the plan in this county years ago and discarded it because of its rottenness. In the primaries for mayor, in which Benjamin Morgan was nominated, he had more votes than were cast for him and his opponent at the general election.

Democrats Could Vote.

"There is nothing to prevent a Democrat from voting at the Republican primaries and then supporting his party nominee in the fall. Neither is there anything to prevent crooked counting, if the board is so disposed."

Speaker W. T. Marshall will be a candidate for re-election as an assemblyman in the Second Allegheny district. He says that if it will help to bring the loose ends of the party together he is willing to agree to a delay of the primaries and take chances on having opposition. He is not an advocate of the Crawford system. He believes that it opens the door to too much crookedness.

Arch Mackrell, candidate for sheriff, says that he does not care when the primaries are held or whether the Crawford system is adopted. He has a very poor opinion of the latter plan, however, and points out that in each county where the method is in vogue there is dissatisfaction. He says that the delegate system in use here is the fairest that can be found and was adopted after the Crawford plan had been shown to be rotten and unfair.

Register Fred W. Edwards says that with the Crawford plan the three cities will dominate the county and the candidate from the country will not have a show.

BENNETT WILL OPPOSED.

Nephews File a Caveat Against It. Probably Allege Undue Influence by Laura Biggar.

FREEHOLD, N. J., April 21.—(Special.)—The will of Henry M. Bennett, the millionaire horseman, who died at Farmingdale recently, was not presented for probate today as intended. A caveat against its probate was filed in the surrogate's office here on Saturday by Samuel C. Bennett, a nephew.

The ground for the caveat is not stated officially, but it is believed to be alleged undue influence on the part of Laura Biggar, the actress and chief beneficiary under the will. A long contest is expected to result. Two other nephews join with Samuel C. Bennett in the caveat.

A SPRING TONIC
Now is the time to get rid of the impurities that have accumulated in the system during the winter. The best medicine to purify the blood and build up the system is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A few doses will convince you. It also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache and Insomnia.
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RIVER INTERESTS

BACK FROM EUROPE.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown Returned From the Holy Land Yesterday.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown, master of transportation of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, reached Pittsburgh yesterday after a long trip on the Celtic to the Holy Land, Turkey, Egypt and the Mediterranean countries. Although the captain lost 16 pounds on his trip, he says that he never felt better in his life, and, although he has grown a chin beard since he went away, he looks the part.

As a mark of appreciation for their former services, Capt. Brown invited Capt. Michael Dougherty and W. S.

Captain S. S. Brown.

Brown of Pittsburgh, Jacob Bauer of Cincinnati and Marsh Warren of St. Louis, to be his guests on the trip. All of these men are former employes of W. H. Brown & Sons.

In talking of the trip yesterday the captain said that he caught a severe cold while in Palestine. His friends insisted on his wading in the River Jordan, and also in the Dead Sea, as a cure for his rheumatism, and, to be sociable, he accommodated them. "I was sorry that I did it," said the captain, "as it took me a good while to get rid of the cold."

Capt. Brown said that Capt. Lindsay of the Celtic was unjustly criticised for not taking his vessel into the dock at Algiers and Malta. In speaking of the action of the commander Capt. Brown said: "Capt. Lindsay did perfectly right. He is a careful man and he has need to be. His ship is one of the largest that floats and he could afford to take no chances of grounding her in shoal water. If the ship had met with an accident he would have been condemned. The majority of the passengers on the boat combed the captain the wrong way. I found him to be a perfect gentleman and willing to do anything within reason. This was demonstrated when he stopped in mid-stream to take on a quantity of Smyrna rugs which had been sent out in a small boat. There were several bales of them for myself and friends, and the ship lost an hour's time in the operation."

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—River at 6 p. m. 22.9 feet and falling fast. Weather clear and warm. The James Adger passed down for Louisville with tow of 22 pieces. The Sam Brown went up with a tow of empties. The Catherine Davis arrived with a tow of timber from above. The Charlotte Boockler arrived from the Tennessee river with a tow of timber and returned with a tow of bricks. The Sam Clark arrived last night from above. The Iron Age and the Sam Clark went up with empties. Capt. Robert Taylor, the boat builder of Higginsport, was a visitor today.

EVANSVILLE—River 23.2 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. New South up light. Wabash river falling. Business good.

PADUCAH—River 23.3 feet, a rise of one-tenth in 24 hours. The Dick Fowler left for Cairo today with a good trip and the Joe Fowler for Evansville. The Maud Kilgore arrived today from Cairo. She turned back from the mouth of the Ohio yesterday and carried the passengers to Cairo.

LOUISVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Cincinnati Packet Company was held at the office of Col. W. W. Hite today. The following were elected directors to serve for the ensuing year: W. W. Hite, A. H. Dugan, J. P. Duffy and J. C. Barker. Officers elected: W. W. Hite, president; Parrett and Michael Ryan of Cincinnati. The following officers were elected: Jos. A. Rother president, Col. W. W. Hite vice president, Capt. C. Fuller superintendent at Louisville, F. A. Laidley general manager, Cincinnati; George P. Spilker secretary, Cincinnati. The report of the treasury showed that the company has just closed an unusually prosperous year. At the close of the meeting Capt. Laidley entertained the party at dinner on board the steamer Jno. Hopkins. The river is falling with 7 feet 7 inches on the falls, 9 feet 9 inches in the canal and 25 feet 6 inches at the foot of locks. Business fair. Weather clear and warm. Arrivals and departures were the City of Cincinnati to Cincinnati, Tarascon to Nashville, Tell City from Evansville, Big Kanawha from and tow to Carrollton, Falls City to Kentucky river, Harry Brown and tow from New Orleans and Sunshine from Memphis to Cincinnati.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather warm and threatening. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Down with coal, Joseph Walton, 2 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 10 feet and falling. Clear and pleasant. Bedford up, 6 a. m. Queen City, 4 p. m. Down with coal, Charles Brown and Tom Rees, 8 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair and warmer. Woodward down Tuesday; Cherry up.

WARREN—River 2 feet 7 inches. Weather fair and warmer.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and falling fast. Weather clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 10.5 feet and falling. Weather clear and very warm. Up, Queen City for Pittsburgh at 10 a. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Up, B. D. Wood. Down, Darling, Jos. Walton and John Moren.

HUNTINGTON—River 17.2 feet and falling. The Virginia down at 11 a. m. for Cincinnati. Florence Marmet up at 4 p. m with empties. Weather clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 12 feet and falling. Weather partly cloudy and pleasant. Down, Courier, Virginia, Jos. B. Williams, Tip, Tacoma, Reba Reeve, Mildred, J. B. Lewis and Annie L.

Arrivals.

Kanawha, Ree, Charleston.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.
Ben Hur, Charleston, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.4 feet and falling.

News of the Rivers.

The crew of the towboat Pacific deny that the boat recently hit the bridge at Bellaire and sunk a coalboat and a flat.

Capt. Ira Nevel of Bellevue, Ky., will be 91 years old this week, which qualifies him as the oldest river navigator alive.

A special meeting of the members of Harbor No. 25 Masters and Pilots, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The little stern wheel steamer Antoinette, towing Swaw & Mabee's floating palace, a showboat, left for the Monongahela river yesterday.

The towboats Valiant, Dave Wood and Volunteer arrived in port yesterday bringing empties. The two former boats came from Cincinnati.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown, who arrived home yesterday from Europe, is resting for a few days. He spent yesterday afternoon at his office in the Consolgas building.

The towboat Harvester, which is lying at the Monongahela wharf, is making a few repairs and will be ready to depart on the first coalboat stage of water with a coal tow.

The ferryboat Emily, which is owned by Charles Griffith of the Sharpsburg Sand Company, will be taken to Wellsville Thursday, where the steamer will be entered in the ferry trade.

The towboat Pacific, which arrived Sunday night with a tow of empties, brought the model barge Louisiana loaded with New Orleans molasses and consigned to P. Dun & Son.

There was 5 feet 11 inches of water in the Pittsburgh harbor last night and the river was falling. The Davis Island dam will have to be raised in a few days if the water keeps receding.

Capt. J. Henry Cooper, a well-known river man, died Sunday at his home in Memphis. For 22 years he commanded Lee Line steamers, and was one of the most popular men on the Mississippi.

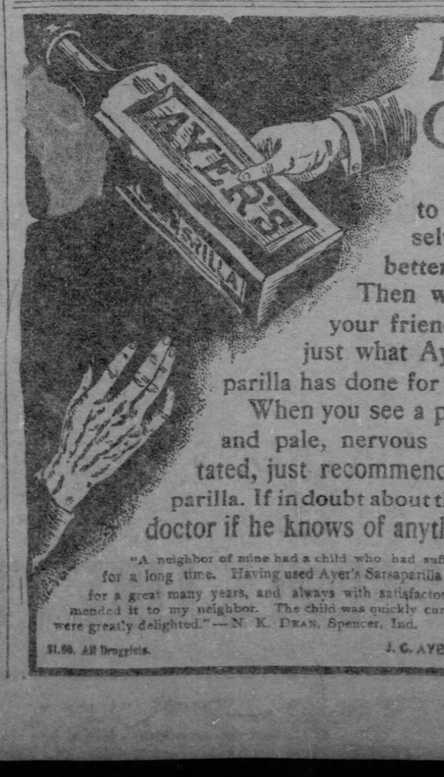
Capt. W. E. Roe of the Kanawha reports that the Kanawha brought to Pittsburgh yesterday the largest trip of freight and passengers that she has handled in the Pittsburgh and Charleston trade this season.

Sixteen members of the Ohio house of representatives, headed by the Hon. Hollis Johnson, arrived Saturday morning from Columbus. They left on the Pittsburgh packet Queen City for Gallipolis. While there they will make an inspection of the Epileptic hospital.

The steamer Ben Hur, which left yesterday for the Ohio river, will extend her trips through to Charleston in the future. This is a new departure and just what it will develop remains to be brought out. Two other steamers are now operating in that trade, the Kanawha and Greenwood. The Ben Hur has for years been running in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade.

Officer Shannon of the Monongahela wharf says that the coal combination practically controls the western portion of the wharf and that is one reason why the city does not keep it clean. It is argued that this is not a very good excuse. The combination pays rent the same as others and it matters not who occupies it. Rivermen say it should be kept in proper condition.

The steamer Tom Rees of Pittsburgh had bad luck before the left Marietta, at which place she was built. The boat grounded in the ice and the towboats Pallie and Joseph Walton did much pulling to get her afloat, and the Pittsburgh was considerably damaged as a result. The Pittsburgh has had three sets of rollers. Her second set was condemned before they were put on the boat, because the river rules had not been properly made.



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SHAFFER TURNS SIDE LIGHTS ON STRIKE FAILURE

Amalgamated President Tells Why Complete Victory Was Not Won.

MILD ROAST FOR GOMPERS

Chief Executive of the American Federation of Labor Gave Neither Moral Nor Material Support to the Cause of the Iron Workers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wheeling, W. Va., April 21.—The second week of the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers bids fair to be a busy one, and it is doubted adjournment will be possible before May 1.

The feature today was the annual report of President Theodore Shaffer, which was listened to with almost breathless interest from commencement to conclusion.

President Shaffer said that at the opening of the strike the Amalgamated association was in a fair way to succeed without the assistance of other organizations, but they naturally looked for some assistance from the American Federation of Labor, with which the Amalgamated association had been affiliated since its inception, and toward whose support the Amalgamated association had never failed to contribute.

Deserted by Members.

They were on the highway to success, he said, until the circulation of malicious lies bred doubt in the minds of their own members, and there was desertion from the ranks. Hundreds who dared not "sheep" at home went to other places and worked side by side with non-union men.

The American Federation of Labor contributed not a single cent to the assistance of the association and the flints, the window blowers, the bottle blowers and the pottery workers alone gave through the national lodges.

They received nothing through the national lodge of the mine workers, but the association received much assistance from the local lodges of many organizations, and these he hoped would never be forgotten, by the Amalgamated association.

Where Gompers Failed.

When it was seen that by lack of money and loss of public approval and desertion by hundreds of the association's own people, they were doomed to meet with something short of a decisive victory, an agreement was made with Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to meet T. P. Morgan and endeavor to effect a settlement. Mr. Morgan forsook the pleasures of a vacation, went to New York and waited the coming of Mr. Gompers, but that gentleman never appeared.

Mr. Shaffer recited the entire history of the strike from start to finish. In conclusion, it is said, he expressed his willingness to give up the executive office whenever he was deemed an inefficient officer by the members of the association, and that he had ever had its best interests at heart.

The president's report occupied the entire day, as it was a history of the doings of the association for the entire year. It will be followed by the reports of the three trustees. All will be turned over to the committee on officers' reports.

DR. TALMAGE'S WILL.

His Widow Gets a One-Third Interest—Remainder to His Six Children, Deducting Advances.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—(Special.)—The will of the late Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was made public here today. He leaves an estate valued at $300,000, of which about $250,000 is in personal property, such as stocks and bonds.

To his widow, formerly of Allegheny, he leaves a one-third interest, which is to go to her and her heirs. The remaining two-thirds is to be divided among his six children after deducting any amounts that he may have advanced to them.

The heirs-at-law are the widow, Mrs. Eleanor M. Talmage, of this city, and his children, Mrs. Jessie T. Smith, and Mrs. Mary Mangam, both of Brooklyn; Mrs. Edith T. Donnan, Richmond, Va.; Frank DeWitt Talmage, Chicago; Miss Jennie G. Talmage of this city, and Mrs. Maud T. Wyckoff, Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Dr. Talmage's widow, his son, Frank DeWitt, and Dr. Louis Klopsch of Brooklyn are appointed literary trustees under a codicil dater March 15, 1901. A prior codicil, dated simultaneously with the will provides that the share of the estate to which Miss Jennie Talmage, the only single daughter, is entitled, shall be held in trust for her benefit.

The will gives to the son, Frank, all the books, manuscripts and copyrights thereon now, or hereafter secured, in trust, to superintend their printing. The books go to Frank in trust to be divided among the heirs.

The gold enameled tea service presented to Dr. Talmage by the emperor of Russia, is given to the widow and at her death to the eldest surviving child, then to the next oldest and so on, and finally goes absolutely to the last survivor among the children.

UGLY FIRE AT QUINCY.

Woman Dies of Shock, Firemen Driven From Their Engines, Which Are Ruined.

QUINCY, Ill., April 21.—Fire which originated this afternoon in the Gem City sawmill destroyed property valued at $250,000 and caused the death of one woman from shock. After consuming the sawmill and planing mill the fire burned over nearly ten acres piled with lumber. Two of the city's fire engines were abandoned to the flames and were ruined.

The fire also burned parts of two bridges on the Carthage branch of the Burlington road, together with several freight cars, and destroyed Western Union and Illinois district poles and wires for half a mile along the Burlington road. The stables of the sawmill company and several horses were burned, also a large ice house and contents belonging to A. Cavanaugh of St. Louis, and a number of residences.

Several firemen were overcome by the heat and flames, but all were saved. The sawmill was running with some 300 hands.

LOCATION NOT DECIDED.

Large Steel Plant of Steel Corporation to Be Built at Neville Island or Lorain, O.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At the office of the United States Steel Corporation today it was said that the location of the extensive tube plant which the company is preparing to erect had not yet been definitely decided upon. Choice of sites has narrowed to Lorain, O., and Neville Island, near Pittsburgh, and it was stated that one of them would be chosen and that announcement of the selection might be expected at an early date.

The statement that the new financial program of the corporation would contain provision for a large plant for the American Bridge Company to be erected at Economy, Pa., was confirmed.

No other feature of the scheme for improvements was disclosed.

FESTIVAL OF THE PASSOVER IS HERE

UNIVERSALLY CELEBRATED BY THE HEBREWS OF THIS CITY.

The Solemn Ceremonies in Memory of the Delivery of the Jewish Nation From Bondage Began at the Evening Meal Last Night.

With the going down of the sun last evening the great Jewish festival of the "Passover" was ushered in, and at the same moment, wherever the Hebrew holds in high reverence the laws of his faith, the passover meal of unleavened bread was eaten. The festival was celebrated with the impressive joyousness peculiar to it in nearly every Hebrew home of the two cities, and in all the synagogues and missions of the faith there were special services by way of commemoration of the deliverance of the sons of Israel from Egyptian slavery.

The "passover" is the most solemn and at the same time the most festive of all festivals in the Hebraic law. The evening on which it begins is known as the "Seder." The institution of the "Seder" dates from the early days of the Jewish race when "Israel turned his back upon the pyramids of Egypt and escaped from the house of bondage."

The First Ceremony.

Probably the most interesting part of the festival is the "passover meal." In every Jewish home last night at sunset the family gathered about a table on which had been placed the unleavened bread, a goblet of wine and bitter herbs. The head of the family occupied the first place, and opening a long scroll ancient with years, read to the family the story of Israel's bondage in Egypt, of the bitter days of slavery and of the remarkable redemption of the race from this slavery. At the conclusion of this story the goblet of wine was sanctified, and the family ate the bitter herbs and unleavened bread and drank the wine. The meal concluded with the singing of hymns glorifying God for the deliverance of the race.

Replete With Symbolism.

"The passover table," said Rabbi Ashinsky last night, "is replete with all the symbolism of Jewish rites. It is an object lesson to young and old, proclaiming that God is ever on the side of the weak and the righteous. It is quick with the hope that justice must prevail in a world that is ruled by a God of love and holiness. The Exodus is to the Jewish race its greatest symbol and one of its dearest treasures."

"Today and tomorrow there will be special religious services in all the synagogues and also in the homes. In fact, during passover week the Hebrews give themselves entirely to religious exercises and rejoicing. Only such work as is necessary is done. The wine used during the passover days is imported from Jerusalem and is of the finest brand. The poorer families, however, are content with the common brands.

HOT WAVE COMING.

Weather Forecast Official Says That the Mercury Will Touch 80 Degree Mark.

Hot weather is predicted for Pittsburgh today. At the local office of the United States weather bureau it was stated last night that the indications are for a maximum temperature of at least 80 degrees for today. This high temperature will not be unusual for the month of April, as the records of the local weather office show that for many years past high temperatures have registered in this section during the latter part of April. Relief from the heat is expected during this evening, when it is probable that a thunder storm will prevail in this section.

The warm weather which struck this city Sunday continues and at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a maximum temperature of 72 degrees was registered. The minimum for yesterday was 52 degrees and occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning. From this hour the atmosphere warmed up rapidly yesterday and in the 11 hours following 4 a. m. the mercury crawled up 20 degrees. From 8 to 9 a. m., when the mercury was at 58, it crawled slowly to 63 at noon, but in the following three hours it almost jumped nine degrees. The temperature at noon yesterday was the same as at that hour on Sunday, while the maximum for Sunday. After the cooler air of yesterday evening set in the mercury began to go down, but by 8 o'clock last night had only fallen four degrees to 68.

High temperatures prevail throughout the west and south. In 16 cities the reports received at the local weather office show that the mercury reached 80 degrees or over. In 26 cities it reached 70 or over and in only six places fell below 60 degrees, and these were in the far north. At Des Moines, Ia., 90 degrees was reported and was the maximum temperature in the United States yesterday. From Helena, Mont., it was reported last night that the highest temperature for the day was 24 degrees, and by that hour .08 of an inch of snow had fallen.

FIRE TRUCK ORDERED.

Chicago Concern Authorized to Build Hook-and-Ladder Outfit for Local Department.

A contract was awarded yesterday by Recorder J. O. Brown and A. H. Leslie, director of the department of public safety, to the Chicago Fire Extinguishing Company of Chicago for an 85-foot hook and ladder truck to cost $5,350. The truck is like the present ones in use except that it has a deck turret.

The new $5,350 aerial pneumatic ladder truck bought by the public safety department from the Fire Extinguishing Company of Chicago is still in Chicago undergoing repairs, after an accident it met with here during a drill. The company has not said when the machine will be returned. It has been intimated that the safety department considers the machine useless and will exchange it for other apparatus, but this was denied last night by Elias John, chief clerk of the safety department.

"The pneumatic truck is all right," he said, "and it will be used as soon as it has been repaired. The truck for which the contract was awarded today is to take the place of the one crushed at the Armstrong cork works fire."

The fire to which Mr. John referred occurred in September, 1900.

POINT AGAINST MERGER.

State of Washington Granted Leave to File a Bill of Injunction in Northern Securities Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The United States supreme court today granted leave to the state of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Great Northern Railroad Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Northern Securities Company in accordance with the petition of that state recently filed in the court.

The opinion in the case was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, who said that the court had always exercised utmost care in its proceedings in original cases, and that the present decision to grant leave to file was intended to be entirely without prejudice to either party at interest.

Referring to the Minnesota case he said the petition had been refused because of the insuperable objection that indispensable parties to the case could not be brought into the court. This objection did not, however, confront the court in the present case.

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We have just received 1,200 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits, beautiful new Gibson Blouse, Eton and Tight-Fitting styles, made of fine Imported Broadcloths, Venetians, Coverts, Basket Cloths, Vicunas, etc., in black, blue, castor, brown and grays—the most wonderful Suit values ever attempted by any dealer in the entire country—regular $15 to $25 values will be offered during this Special Sale at, each, $20, $17.50, $15, $12.50 and

GREAT SPECIAL IN TAILORED SUITS. $5.00

We will offer during today's and tomorrow's grand sale 150 Ladies' and Misses' regular $12.50 splendidly Tailored Suits, new Eton styles, neatly trimmed with satin or taffeta bands, in black and royal blue; all sizes; without doubt one of the best values in this line ever offered at this original price of $12.50—now, just think of the great saving it means to you at our marvelously low price of only

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An immense variety of Ladies' New Dress Skirts, hundreds of this season's best styles to select from—Broadcloths, Etamines, Crashes, Venetians, Coverts, Cheviots and Light-Weight Kerseys, in all the newest colors and black—also a beautiful line of new Silk Dress Skirts in Peau de Soie and Taffetas, at positively 1-3 less than you would have to pay for Skirts of equal merit elsewhere. Special for this sale, each, $20, $15, $10, $7.50, $4.98 and

LADIES' AND MISSES NEW JACKETS, ETONS AND BLOUSES. $3.75

1,000 Ladies' and Misses' best $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 New Jackets, Etons and Blouses. Every new novelty in this beautiful variety of Jackets, Gibsons made of finest Covert Cloths, Peau de Sole, Taffeta and Moire Silks, also twelve different styles of new Blouses; Etons and the new self Tight-Fitting Single or Double Breasted Short Jackets, elegantly tailored; silk lined; in black and all the leading colors, at 1-3 to 1-2 under real values. Special this sale, each, $10.00, $7.50, $4.98 and

Hundreds of dozens of new Silk and Wash Waists, in all the most new and beautiful styles, will go during this sale at prices that will save you 1-3 to 1-2 from other stores' figures!

WOMEN'S $5.00 TO $7.50 SILK WAISTS $3.98 AND $2.48— $2.48

Ladies' $5.00 to $7.50 Silk Waists; an immense variety of all the latest effects made of fine Taffetas, Peau de Soie and Louisine Silk, in every new color; also plain black and white; for this sale, choice, each, $3.98 and

GIBSON AND MILITARY WAISTS— 75c

$1.00 to $2.00 values, in all the newest effects; White Lawns, Embroidered, trimmed or hemstitched; buttoned back or front; also fine Gingham, Chambray and Oxford Waists—in all the newest colorings; your choice of an immense variety for this sale, each, 98c and

75c WASH WAISTS AT 39c— 39c

150 dozen Women's New Wash Waists, made of Chambray, Ginghams, Mercerized Sateen and Percales; all sizes; splendid value at 75c. Special for this sale, each

WOMEN'S $1.00 AND $1.25 PERCALE WRAPPERS 69c— 68c

Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Wrappers, made of fine Percales, latest new patterns, with deep flounce; will fit perfectly; all sizes; for this sale, each

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DRESS GOODS AT 38c— 38c

40 pieces Imported and Domestic Dress Goods in plain and fancy novelties, such as $1.00 Melrose, 42 inches wide, in a beautiful assortment of shades; $1.00 all-wool Coverts, 49 inches wide, in rich mixed colors; 75c Black Granite, 46 inches wide, beautiful lustrous finish; 56-inch Vicuna Suitings, all wool, in black, blue and gray; choice of this entire lot at, per yard

DRESS GOODS— $7.50 to $2.50 fine Imported and Domestic Dress Materials, comprising all the most popular weaves, such as satin-faced Prunellas, Broadcloths, Venetians, Panama Suitings, silk and wool Crepes, Etamines, Ecllennes, Crepe Voiles, Wool Crepes de Chine, Taffeta Suitings, Crash Mohairs, Melrose, etc., in black and all the new spring shades, at a saving of from 25c to 75c a yard; sale price, per yard, $1.69, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c and 50c

WASH GOODS— 100 pieces 12c Domestic Dimities, in a beautiful variety of colors; richest and newest patterns in floral and striped effects; all you want at, per yard 6¼c

WASH GOODS— 2,000 yards fine Imported French Swisses, Dimities, Batistes, Lawns, Linens, etc., in all the newest colorings and designs; worth 25c yard; will go during this sale at, per yard 12½c

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BED SPREADS— 50 doz. White Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed, Marseilles patterns; the identical quality you pay $1.00 for everywhere else; our price for this sale, each 67c

DOMESTICS AT 5c— 10c Canton Flannel, 10c Bed Ticking, 8c Wash Cloths, 8c Crash Toweling, 8c Bleached Muslin, 7c Shelf Oil Cloth, 10-yd. pieces Sanitary Diaper Cloths, worth 75c; 10c Seersucker Shirtings, Alabama Cheviots, Apron Ginghams, best prints; 8c White Barred Nainsooks; choice of the entire lot at, per yard 5c

GRAND OPENING SALE IN THE NEW SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Immense purchase from the leading shoe marts of the country have been rolling in for the past two weeks. Everything has been gotten in readiness and today the portals will be thrown open and this grand new department commemorated with the most stirring sale of fine Footwear Pittsburghers have ever witnessed! You'll be sure of getting Footwear that's strictly up to the minute! You can rest assured that the value you receive will mean a saving of from 1-3 to 1-2 from other stores' prices! We're bound the new department will make a splendid impression—that's our excuse for naming such marvelous values! Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes in greater variety than you have ever seen!

1,500 pairs Ladies' $5.00 Hand Turned Dongola and Ideal Kid or Patent Vici Shoes, all sizes and all the newest lasts; Opening Sale Price, per pair, only $2.98

3,000 pairs Ladies' $3.50 Shoes, in Light, Heavy and Medium Soles, Military and Cuban Heels, Patent or Plain Tip; an immense variety of all the newest shapes; at the Opening Sale they'll go at, per pair, only $2.48

5,000 pairs Ladies' $2.00 Shoes, in Plain or Patent Tip, Military Heel, Button or Laced; Shoes that would cost you at least $3.00 anywhere else; Opening Sale Price, per pair $1.98

Ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 Oxfords; all the newest shapes, in Light, Heavy or Medium Weight Soles; Plain or Patent Tip; all sizes; Opening Sale Price for choice, per pair $1.98

1,000 pairs Infants' $1.00 Shoes, Buttoned or Laced, in all the new fancy colors; soft soles; all sizes; Opening Sale Price, per pair 48c

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LADIES' FINE TRIMMED HATS. $3.50

A wonderful line of Ladies' fine Trimmed Hats, an immense assignment just arrived from a great New York Milliner, comprising what are, without doubt, the season's very swellest conceptions, will be placed on sale during today at the greatest price concessions we were ever in position to offer; choice from an enormous selection during the great sale for, each, $10, $7.50, $5 and

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LADIES' $5.00 TRIMMED HATS AT $2.48—

250 Ladies' exquisitely Trimmed Hats, exact copies of latest imported and New York Pattern Hats, beautifully trimmed with ribbons, laces, flowers and ornaments; a splendid variety of the kind you want, and better than you would find in most places at $5; choice for this sale, each $2.48

LADIES' $2.00 BLACK SILK CHIFFON HATS, 68c—

25 dozen of these beautiful $2.00 Black Chiffon Hats, in all the leading new shapes; for this sale, choice, each 68c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S $4 TO $5 TRIMMED HATS—

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Burglars in Avalon—Burglars visited three houses in Harrison avenue, Avalon, early on Sunday morning and secured about $20.

Contagious Diseases—Ten cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Only a Scare—An exploding lamp at 816 Second avenue at 9 o'clock last night brought out the downtown companies. The damage was slight.

Fireman's Body Found—The body of Leo Legg, fireman on the towboat Acorn, lost when the boat sank on April 9, was recovered from the wreck yesterday.

Fall Was Fatal—Bernard Dermal, 72 years of age, died yesterday morning in St. John's hospital as the result of falling downstairs at his home, No. 19 Superior street, Allegheny.

Little Child Shot—David Levine, 2½ years of age, of No. 810 Wylie avenue, was accidentally shot in the arm yesterday by some boys near his home. The wound is not serious.

Injured by a Fall—Frank Nicholson, a carpenter, living in Lincoln avenue, fell from a barn on which he was working at North Highland and Rural avenues, yesterday afternoon, and was seriously injured.

In Jail on Suspicion—B. J. Downey and G. B. McLaughlin were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having snatched $7 from the hand of T. J. Beadman of Sharon as he was coming out of a Wylie avenue store.

Death Rate High—The water question is agitating the people of Homestead. There is an epidemic of typhoid fever, and the highest death rate ever known in the borough. The trouble is all blamed on the water.

New Church Begun—Work on the excavation for the new St. Thomas Catholic church, Braddock, was commenced yesterday by the Finn Construction Company of Buffalo, the contractors. It is expected that the church will be completed this fall.

Miner Killed Himself—Giovanni Martiano, 45 years of age, a coal miner, committed suicide at his boarding house near Hope Church yesterday morning. The man had a wife in Italy. Last Thursday he received a letter from her and immediately got drunk. He had been in that condition up to his death.

Charged With Assault—Albert S. Stein of the South Side was committed to the county jail by Alderman D. J. McGeary yesterday on a charge of felonious assault, to await the result of the injuries inflicted on William McShane, a neighbor. McShane was shot in the leg during a quarrel several days ago.

Trouble Over Crap Game—Albert Stein and Alfred Champion, negroes employed at the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash, had a dispute over a crap game. Champion is in the Homeopathic hospital, where the surgeons say his leg will have to be amputated because the bone was shattered by the pistol bullet. Stein is locked up.

Two Men Injured—John Thomas and Thomas Bedow, employed at the Braddock wire mill, had their legs crushed by a large timber which they were attempting to move, when it fell on them yesterday. Thomas was taken to his home on Cinder street and Bedow to his boarding house at No. 110 River avenue, Braddock.

Conductor Assaulted—M. J. Daily, a conductor on the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was badly injured by an unknown passenger in Homestead. When the passenger alighted he called Daily from the platform and struck him in the face with a blunt instrument. He then escaped by running down McClure street.

Charged With Arson—Mrs. William Manning has made information against Thomas Carroll and wife, charging arson. The couple are suspected of setting fire to the house occupied by them in Schoenville that caused the burning of 14 houses some two months ago. They have left this country for Europe, the constable not obtaining a clue to their whereabouts until too late.

To Aid a Helpless Child—Dr. H. B. Fulton has been elected president, J. S. Montgomery treasurer and John Miller secretary of an association formed by the citizens of the Eighteenth ward, which has for its purpose the collection of sufficient money to purchase artificial arms for Irene Cornyn and care for her education. The girl is but 7 years of age. On December 8 she was set on fire by a playmate, and now after 119 days in the hospital is sent home to her parents without arms.

Killed by Whisky—The 5-year-old son of James McBeth of McClure street, Homestead, died yesterday afternoon from drinking a mixture of whisky and gin, which he found in a bottle in the house. The child rose about 7 o'clock and ran around the house in its night dress. It became ill about 10 o'clock and Dr. E. P. Cuthbert was called. The mother in her excitement forgot to tell the physician that the bottle had been found in the boy's hand and the boy grew steadily worse until he died.

Teachers Still Divided—The school principals of Allegheny held a meeting at the Sherman avenue High school building yesterday to discuss the question of the apportionment of teachers in the several ward schools. The meeting was a secret one and at its close it was stated that they came to no conclusion. There is still a division among them as to the adoption of a plan to eliminate principals from the allotment or to count the average attendance of pupils for the entire year instead of for the months of September, October and November, as at present.

Thieves Were Youthful—John Palandox of No. 847 Pike street and John Page of No. 852 Carpenter alley, Allegheny, aged 13 and 14 years, respectively, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Leon Einstein and locked up in Central station, Allegheny. Einstein charges the boys with stealing canned goods and other eatables from stores along East Ohio street, a quantity of which was found on them when arrested. Superintendent of Police Henry Muth made information against them, charging larceny.

Slavonic Convention—The eighth semi-annual convention of the National Slavonic union of America will be held in Braddock during the first week of June. The union is composed of 100 lodges scattered throughout the United States and has a membership of 8,000. Nearly 200 delegates and the supreme lodge officers are expected to attend the convention, which will last 10 days. A revision of the by-laws and the election of supreme officers are among the more important matters to come before the meeting. Julius Oszwald of Braddock is secretary of the supreme lodge.

Oleo Caused Trouble—Alderman John Groetzinger gave judgment for $100 and costs against eight more butter dealers for selling oleomargarine yesterday afternoon. The suits were for violation of the coloring clause and for selling without a state license, and were brought by Agent James Terry of the state dairy and food commission. The dealers against whom judgment was given were G. H. Callahan, Braddock avenue, Braddock; Bernard Allater, No. 1013 Rebecca street, Allegheny; J. H. Schmidt, No. 4114 Penn avenue; W. J. How, No. 700 Wylie avenue; Mrs. N. Smith, No. 2330 Fifth avenue; Evan Thomas, No. 156 Preble avenue, Allegheny; H. T. Lent, No. 1220 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, and J. L. O'Donnell of Washington avenue.

For Cleaner Streets—The bureau of police will give aid to the bureau of highways in prosecuting the violators of the city ordinances relating to throwing paper and refuse on the street and piling garbage on the sidewalk. Superintendent McAleese issued an order yesterday to the police lieutenants to instruct the patrolmen to make note of teamsters driving wagons that dropped refuse on the street, to get their names and the names of contractors or others owning the teams; to secure the locations of those merchants who permit servants to sweep out their stores and the sidewalks at prohibited hours or pile refuse on the street.

VERNER CONFIDENT.

Pittsburgh Capitalist's Plans Not Blocked by Assassination of Russian Minister of the Interior.

Murray A. Verner, who, with H. Sellers McKee, has a proposition before councils in St. Petersburg, which will subsequently go through various steps of the Russian government, for the taking over of the traction franchises of the capital, said yesterday that the cabled report of the project being blocked was without foundation. The cable report declared that the assassination of M. Sipiaguine, minister of the interior, had lost to Mr. Verner his most important government support in the enterprise.

Mr. Verner said last night: "There is absolutely no foundation for such a report. Our proposition will first have to pass through councils, and then it will go on for the approval of the several ministers of the government corresponding to our national cabinet. The matter is no more dependent on the attitude of the minister of the interior than that of the minister of finance or the others."

Mr. Verner said that there have been no developments in the project that can be announced at this time, although he expects that his proposition for undertaking the great traction enterprise will be received by the Russian powers with favor, it being understood to be the best of several offers.

More Men for the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The transport Crook sailed for the Philippines via Honolulu today with 500 men of the Second battalion, Eleventh Infantry, and a number of passengers.

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DEATHS.

CRAFT—On Sunday, April 20, 1902, at his residence, Chicago, Ill., ROME C. CRAFT, son of Joshua S. Craft, deceased, and brother of Mrs. W. C. Butterfield of 820 Arch street, Allegheny.
Interment at Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday.

CROSBY—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., ANN., wife of John Crosby, in her 68th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 6214 Bond st., E. E., on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

CARSON—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., FLORENCE, beloved wife of Thomas Carson, in her 36th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her father, Henry Fisher, No. 306 Itasca street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

FAULKNER—On Saturday, April 19, 1902, at 8:15 p. m., at her residence, No. 1926 Manhattan street, Allegheny, MRS. CATHRINE FAULKNER (nee Donelley), wife of the late Samuel Faulkner, in her 90th year.
Funeral services at her late residence Tuesday, April 22, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 3 p. m., WILLIAM J. GRAHAM, aged 68 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter. Member of Company F, Sixty-second Pennsylvania volunteers.

GUFFEY—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 7:20 a. m., at Irwin, Pa., WILLIAM C. GUFFEY, aged 72 years.
Services will be held at his late residence at Irwin, Pa., at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday, April 23. A special train over the Irwin and Sewickley railroad will leave immediately after the services for West Newton cemetery, arriving at the cemetery at 11:45. Returning will leave West Newton at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at Irwin at 2:20.

IRWIN—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 12:20 p. m., GEORGE W. IRWIN, son of Thomas H. and Allie Guffey Irwin, aged 33 years and 2 months.
Funeral services at the residence of his father, Irwin, Pa., on Wednesday, April 23, at 3:30 p. m.

LOOMIS—On Sunday, April 20, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., at the residence of her father Steuben avenue, Crafton, Pa., RUBY CRAWFORD, daughter of Reuben N. and the late Emma Crawford Loomis, in her 20th year.
Funeral services at her father's residence, this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment Tuesday morning at 10.

NICHOLSON—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 4 p. m., of scarlet fever, ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, second daughter of Joseph and Rose Nicholson, aged 5 years, 11 months, 21 days.
Interment from the family residence, 3916 Fifth avenue, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Strictly private.

RAPP—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 6 p. m., FRANK L. RAPP, in his 36th year.
Funeral services Wednesday, April 23, at 2 p. m., at the residence of his father-in-law, Henry H. Miller, 23 Hampton st., Allegheny.

STEEN—At his residence, 271 Shady avenue, East End, corner of Marchand st., on Saturday, April 19, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., MAJ. JAMES B. STEEN, in his 53d year, Member of Milnor lodge 287, F. and A. M.
Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WOODS—On Sunday, April 20, 1902, at 12 noon, WILLIAM J. WOODS.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 8220 Boquet street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

YOCHEM—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 1 p. m., at her residence, 419 Allegheny avenue, MARY, widow of Henry Yochem, aged 64 years, 2 months, 6 days.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Two daughters and three sons survive.

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Mr. Moses came to Pittsburgh from New York 24 years ago. At that time he weighed 185 pounds. During his earlier residence in this city he was connected with several of the most representative Pittsburgh clothing firms and later was advertising writer for a number of successful local clothing establishments. Soon after he came here he married Miss A. E. Davis of Mt. Washington.

During the last 23 years Mr. Moses has steadily increased in weight. Pittsburgh agreed with him and from 185 pounds he soon reached 200 and a few years afterward had taken on another hundred-weight of flesh. His avoirdupois is increasing, but he accepts his great weight with good nature, and despite the inconvenience of a fractured kneecap which he suffered through the result of a practical joke, is quite as active as a schoolboy. His imposing figure seems everywhere apparent in Saller's salesroom and stout purchasers are invariably his choice. He has a remarkable record as a salesman and never fails to fit a "stout." The picture shows Mr. Moses at the top coat counter in the act of singing the praises of a fat man's garment.

A story of Mr. Moses' career would contain many interesting reminiscences. When the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad extended its line to the seaboard at Newport News, Va., Mr. Moses was engaged by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee to boom the project. It was here that his ability as an "ad." writer was first shown and he has since given much of his time to that congenial work. He was press representative of the Bijou theater for several seasons.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Bring Out All the Facts.

The war department has acted wisely in ordering a courtmartial trial for Gen. Jacob H. Smith, in command of the United States troops on the island of Samar. It is upon Gen. Smith that the real responsibility for the alleged cruel treatment of the Samar natives rests. Maj. Waller, who was under trial upon charges of inhuman and barbarous cruelty toward the natives declared that he received his orders from his superior officer, Gen. Smith. By a courtmartial trial of the last-named officer all the facts should be brought out. There has been so much contradictory testimony concerning the methods of warfare employed in the Philippines and so much alleged evidence that the war department owes it to itself and to the American people to probe the whole business to the bottom. No better opportunity could be afforded for this than a thorough and searching inquiry by a courtmartial in which the burden of proof would rest upon the commanding officer and his immediate staff. If some of the allegations made concerning the treatment accorded noncombatant Filipinos by American soldiers be substantiated there should be not only a swift and radical reform, but the officers guilty of the inhuman practices should be promptly punished. Many of the stories with reference to the cruelty of our soldiers in the Philippines are undoubtedly exaggerated, and perhaps told with malicious purpose.

The Anthracite Trouble.

As the armistice between the employers and the workmen in the anthracite coal fields approaches its end there is considerable anxiety among the men concerned regarding the outcome. Is the close of the armistice to be followed by permanent peace or by a strike? That is the question. Work is continuing at present because the conciliation labor tribunal of the National Civic Federation persuaded the contestants that it was better not to stop, and held out the hope that a basis of agreement could be found while the armistice was operative. The same tribunal, through its chairman, Senator Hanna, has issued a call for the conference which must decide what shall be done. Representatives of the operators, the miners, and of the Civic Federation are to meet in New York city on Saturday. As temporary peace was obtained through the good offices of this tribunal, it is not unreasonable to hope that it will be able to prevent the miners from laying down their picks and digging up their tomahawks. Senator Hanna and his fellow members of the conciliation board have done good work already in the line of making and keeping the industrial peace, and they are quite likely to add a settlement of the anthracite coal dispute to their list.

The Fall in Exports.

The fall of $59,000,000 in the value of American exports in the last nine months is not a very startling declension. It has barely disturbed the balance of trade in our favor, although our imports increased $79,000,000 during the same period. O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, says that the chief reduction in our exports may be traced to the partial destruction of our corn crop last year, owing to the drought. There were many disturbing conditions abroad which also led to it. The Boer war was one cause, and it may be stated a very serious one. A country which was subject to such a heavy financial drain as Great Britain had actually to restrict her normal expenditure considerably in many other ways. Often she buys from us as much as she can, but the limitations of corn...the great industrial depression in Germany also added to it; while our sugar exports to Russia were hampered by a retaliatory tariff. Taking into consideration those several factors directly contributing to a single cause, the decrease in our exports during nine months, although the figures look large, are insignificant for the whole country, and the various articles which they cover.

The increase in our imports is still less a cause for anxiety. Our iron and steel exports fell off to a certain extent, not because there was not a demand and an increasing one for them abroad, but because manufacturers were overwhelmed with home orders, while the raw material could not be obtained in sufficient quantities quickly enough to be wrought to meet pressing contracts. Consequently large quantities of pig iron were imported from abroad. These are only a few general facts which go to explain the decrease in our exports and an increase in our imports. The country was never more prosperous than it is at the present moment, nor is there the slightest indication of a tendency toward reaction. On the contrary great and hopeful activity prevails in every department of the commercial life of the nation.

The Situation in Councils.

President Lambie of select council refused to make an amicable arrangement with President Crawford of common council, for appointments on committees, and the result is that each presiding officer has appointed to the more important committees of councils only the adherents of the platform he represents. Mr. Lambie would have shown wisdom and public spirit in meeting Mr. Crawford half way in the interest of a proper dispatch of public business, instead of attempting to dictate terms of surrender to one of the victorious generals of the last city election. The fight having started in councils in this way will probably continue to the hindrance of business. This will be unfortunate, but the responsibility for it will be with the majority in select council. Common council represents the will of the people expressed at the February election, and can surrender nothing to the combine that continues, unfortunately, to dominate the upper branch. The disposition shown by Chairman Crawford is commendable, and the reform members of councils will doubtless be ready at all times to conciliate the opposition where conciliation does not mean surrender of principles and the rights of the people.

Pennant Day.

The opening of the baseball season on the local grounds will be signalized for the first time in the history of the Pittsburgh club by the unfurling of the championship pennant. Weather permitting, this ceremony will be performed today, to the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the cheers of a multitude of spectators. It will be an occasion for rejoicing long to be remembered, marking, as it does, the fulfilment of hopes that have been springing annually in the enthusiasts' breasts since baseball had its beginning as a national pastime.

The pennant means much to the players who won it through their pluck and skill last season on the diamonds of the National league. Aside from its value as a trophy there attaches to it a sentimental interest which is an inspiration to its possessors, as well as an incentive to the hard work necessary to retain it. There are memories connected with the winning of the pennant which will be valuable to its defenders in the days to come, spurring them to greater effort when the odds appear to be against them, and infusing them with the courage to fight pluckily on to the finish.

The Pirates, popularly so called, have come home with a clean record from their first series of games, and the welcome that is extended to them is as hearty as it is general.

Money Seeking Investment.

The large oversubscription to the British loan shows that the people of England are still in the frame of mind and in the financial condition described in the lines:

> We don't want to fight,
> But, by jingo, if we do,
> We've got the ships,
> We've got the men,
> We've got the money, too.

Men and ships have been found all through the present hostilities, and money has been forthcoming in large quantities. The government had arranged with a banking syndicate to take half of the new bond issue, and offered the other half to the general public. The eagerness with which private investors sought the loan, subscribing for it 30 times over, shows that the precaution of financing half of it in advance was unnecessary. The public would have taken it all and then cried for more. That was the case when the Spanish war loan was made by the United States government. It was a popular loan, in every sense of the word. It is the case in England today.

The offerings in London not only indicate confidence in the British government, even after its extraordinary expenditure and large additions to its debt, but it also shows that there is plenty of money in England awaiting investment. This fact will not be lost sight of by financiers in the United States who have securities to sell. The South African war has had a dampening affect on the British speculative spirit. Capital is proverbially timid, and in this case it ran to cover with the firing of the first shot. As soon as peace is declared it will come out of its burrow and look for some profitable occupation. If it fails to do something in the United States it will disappoint a great many men who think they know something of the habits of pounds sterling.

A Favorite Author.

Frank R. Stockton, whose death occurred in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, enjoyed an almost world-wide popularity as a story writer. Beginning life as an engraver and draughtsman, Stockton drifted into newspaper work and from this congenial field graduated into a novelist of great force and charm. The story that gave him his greatest fame was doubtless among the least meritorious from a literary standpoint, but the charm of mystery that brought about "The Lady and the Tiger" made it one of the literary sensations of the period. Mr. Stockton was distinctively American in his tastes and training, though his stories dealt with scenes and life in other climes. His knowledge of old Spanish history was exceedingly accurate and his stories of buccaneer life were vivid and realistic. His "Rudder Grange," and the latest work from his pen, published only recently, "Kate Bonnet," are novels worthy to live among the best specimens of American fiction. Mr. Stockton was a man of varied attainments and possessed in addition a great charm of manner. His death removes an author who has contributed largely to the pleasure of American fiction readers and whose works do credit to the genius of the American school of modern fiction writers.

President Lambie of select council would contribute to the general fund of information by telling where he gets authority to meet as a member ex-officio with the bribery investigation committee. He assumes to meet with the committee by right, and not by courtesy, and met with it at its first meeting, which, in violation of a statute of Pennsylvania, was held behind a closed and locked door. The rules of councils make the presidents of councils members ex-officio of all standing committees, but are silent concerning special committees. If there is any other authority Mr. Lambie probably knows of it and will tell where it is to be found. He, doubtless, has the right to formally appoint himself a member of a special committee, but he has not done this.

The peripatetic clergyman who has been going up and down the country proclaiming his purpose of finding a suitable wife now makes the announcement that his search has been rewarded and that he will shortly wed her. No class of citizens are more insistent upon the right preservation of the sanctity and purity of the married relation than the clergymen, and rightly so. Just what this preacher's fellow workers think of his spectacular and sensational wife-hunting episode it would be hard to say. As for the rest of the world, all its sympathies are with the unfortunate girl.

Ladies who receive promises from Santos-Dumont that they shall be his guests in the first American airship voyage had better delay purchasing their going-up costumes until further notice.

This has been a particularly bad spring for some brands of garden sass. The beet, for instance, has been having a rough time of it in congress.

Kentucky has a long lead on Tennessee in the matter of Goebel suspects, but by a little extra hustling the latter may in time catch up.

Senator Depew's talk on millionaires modestly leaves the reader in doubt as to whether it was intended as a personal experience.

New York's ping-pong attack is very nearly as noisy as her subway habit and bids fair from late accounts to be quite as fatal.

No matter how hot the weather may get we can pull through if someone doesn't start a "shirtwaist man" discussion.

Things have quieted down in Belgium to the extent that King Leopold may safely come from under the bed.

The weather man should remember the fate of the unpopular umpire and do his best for the rooters today.

When it comes to playing the game of political harmony the fellows on the outside do lots of four flushing.

That hot wave in the west is another proof of the versatility of the American climate.

Pittsburgh goes into the pennant business at the same old stand again today.

GOTHAM GETS A TASTE OF SUMMERY WEATHER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 21.

New York had its warm day of the season today. The mercury went to 71 and most people threw off overcoats and wraps. This has been a remarkably cold April in this city so far, and men who started for business this morning had no idea that this would be different from the 20 days in the month that had gone before. But the warm wave which has been rushing across country has reached the seaboard, and New York has summer weather at last. Fifth avenue was full of strollers this afternoon, while Broadway was almost impassable. Fans were offered for sale by curbstone merchants, and no one thought the business anything to laugh at. Soda fountains did a roaring trade, and that distinguished warm weather beverage, ice cream soda, came forth coyly and ministered to the hot throats of many a weary shopper. The Bowery saloons took in all their "hot scotch" and "Tom and Jerry" signs and added a few more "nice cool schooners" announcements to the display outside. One man appeared in Wall street wearing a straw hat, and he was the envy of many of his less enterprising associates. Open cars bowled gaily up and down the principal avenues, and the Fifth avenue stages had so many outside passengers that they appeared topheavy (by the way a hansom cab was bowled over by a street car in Herald square, and the opinion of the serious-visaged policeman on the beat was that either the cab or driver was "top-heavy"). The sprinkling carts did a little business, but not enough to lay the dust, and the surface of the city was as gritty and loose as if it were July 21 instead of the corresponding date in April. Fat men complained of the heat, and women who had come out dressed for the kind of spring we have been having for the last month glanced longingly at the gauzy stuffs temptingly exhibited in show windows. The forecaster says we shall have another warm day tomorrow. If he is right, there will be thousands of New Yorkers in costumes much lighter than those worn today.

Two Former Pittsburgh Actors.

Thomas W. Ross, formerly of the Pittsburgh Grand stock company, was in Broadway this afternoon. He said the success of Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune" had surprised the company as much as anyone. They knew Edeson to be a good actor, as well as a popular fellow, but his most admiring friends never expected him to make the hit he has. Tommy Ross looks well, and says he is enjoying his work in this city. He declares that he never was happier than when in Pittsburgh, however. Hardly had I said good-bye to Ross when I ran into Charles Stanton, who also was a member of the Grand stock company when James E. Wilson and Lizzie Hudson Collier, Beaumont Smith, Madge Cook, Robert Ransom and the rest of the old guard were in the company. Stanton has been in Boston as a member of the Bowdoin Square stock company, but has closed for the season. He will play in "The City Heart" at Wallack's on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Professional Women's league.

Off For Charleston Exposition.

There was a large crowd to see the delegation from the New York Merchants' association start today to attend the Charleston exposition. Mayor Low was asked to go, but pleaded the pressure of public business as an excuse for not accepting the invitation. Gov. Odell will be there, however. The party left Jersey City by the Coast Atlantic Coast line train at 10 o'clock this morning and expected to be in Charleston tomorrow.

Police Get Benefit of Doubt.

A Brooklyn saloonkeeper was in an awkward predicament this morning. He appeared before a magistrate to complain that three policemen had beaten him because he telephoned to the police station for help to stop a row in front of his place of business. He was charged by the police with intoxication. The case was one of those complicated affairs that so often give New York magistrates a great deal to think about and the court told him to make a charge against the policemen who had assaulted him. The saloonkeeper said he was afraid to make a specific charge against any certain policemen, insinuating that it would be dangerous for him physically. "Five dollars fine and costs, then," said the magistrate, and the police had the best of it again.

A Picturesque Passover.

There is holiday indeed in the Ghetto. There are few places in the United States where so many orthodox Hebrews are congregated as in the crowded tenement section east of the Bowery. No business was going on there today, except by a few Gentiles that live in the locality. The narrow streets, with their rows of tenement houses, were crowded with men, women and children in holiday attire, and the synagogues have been crowded. The feast of the Passover is celebrated with as much fervor in this part of New York as ever it could be in Europe, and the effect is extremely picturesque. There is plenty of color in the crowds, for the women come forth in bright-colored silk handkerchiefs and shawls and the younger men have new neckties, as a rule. This, with the long beards that are always worn by the devout Hebrew from Poland, Russia and other European countries where the simple faith of their fathers is maintained by the present race, makes the Passover time in the New York Ghetto like a gathering of a hundred villages from across the Atlantic put into the most populous neighborhood in all America.

Subway Buys Pabst's Hotel.

One of the most striking objects in the "white light district" will disappear within a few weeks. The news that the Pabst hotel, which has occupied the "Flat iron" block at Forty-second street, Broadway and Seventh avenue for the last three or four years, has been sold and is to be pulled down. It was confirmed today by the closing of the entire house except the bar and cafe. Those will be shut up next week. The Subway Realty Company is understood to have purchased the property, and one of the most imposing stations on the subway railway will occupy the site. The Pabst has been a popular resort for theatrical and sporting men, and there have been many little after-theater suppers in the handsome dining rooms, to say nothing of select gatherings in the ratheskeller. The removal of Pabst's will create almost as great a gap as would be caused by the shutting up of Shanley's or Rector's—if such a calamity can be imagined. The Pabst that built it was, of course, the Milwaukee Pabst, of the same family into which the late Margaret Mather married before she made a stupendous production of "Cymbeline" about six years ago.

Flits Lightly from Autos to Steel.

C. M. Schwab was in his office today, cool and smiling, as usual. He had nothing to say about the record automobile run he made yesterday from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. He only smiled a little more pleasantly when it was referred to. He was thinking about steel and iron today, as befitted the president of the great United States Steel Corporation. Automobiling is only recreation to him, after all.

Unfortunate Story in Molineux Case.

Some excitement was caused this morning by the statement in an evening paper that new witnesses had been discovered in the Molineux case which would mean certainly the conviction of the young man. The statement was circumstantial, setting forth that the purchase of poison in Newark had been traced to Molineux, and that there would be a conviction easily without bringing in the handwriting experts at all. Later in the day the whole story of new witnesses and new evidence was denied on what seemed to be unquestionable authority. But the printing of such a story may cause a great deal of trouble when the time comes to select a jury, and it is hard enough to get a jury in a murder case in New York city, anyhow.

Daily Bulletin from Death Cell.

Word comes down the river that A. T. Patrick is enduring his solitary confinement in the death chamber in Sing Sing prison with characteristic fortitude. His wife visited him today, taking him a basket of fruit, it is said, and was pleased to find him taking it coolly. It cannot be cooling Lady Bulwhis from the cells of our distinguished murderers are among the active features of New York life.

Mayor's Private Rapid Transit.

Mayor Low does not allow himself to be troubled by the hurly-burly of the "rush hour" when it is time for him to go home. He has a carriage or an automobile to whisk him uptown. About the middle of next month he will improve on that, for his new steam yacht will be ready for him by that time, and all he will have to do will be to step aboard and be swept up to West Chester, where he has a country home, without even being obliged to take a trick at the wheel. He has changed the name of his craft from the "Willada" to the "Surprise."

Won $80,000 in a "No Gambling" Town

For a town in which there is "no gambling" New York has done pretty well in the last few days to let one man win $80,000. The story is that Sam O'Keefe, a well-known sport, turned over the box in three exclusive gambling houses close to Longacre square and won $80,000 in four nights' play. No one knows where these gambling houses are, but O'Keefe has the money, it seems, and he managed to get it somewhere. He is going to England next week to try his luck on the English race tracks.

The Fans Take Heart.

There is joy among baseball enthusiasts here tonight. The New Yorks retrieved themselves on the Polo grounds by beating Boston 6 to 3, and there has been a great throwing up of hats along Broadway this evening—figuratively speaking, of course. While the loyal New Yorker believes in his club, his faith in it received a severe shock in Philadelphia, and one or two more losings by the Giants would have been too painful to contemplate.

Syndicate Miller's Holiday.

William F. Miller, the young man whose "get-rich-quick" scheme placed him in state prison, had a holiday today. He was brought down from Sing Sing to testify in Brooklyn in a suit springing from the syndicate matter. Miller looked well as he walked jauntily into court. Evidently he appreciated the change from the gloomy prison of the free air, even though he was handcuffed to an officer most of the time. But he was released while in court, and for the hour or two that he remained there had as much personal liberty as anyone in the room. He went back to prison this afternoon, however, and the dreary round of confinement will be resumed for him tomorrow.

Change of Car Nuisance.

Mayor Low remarked today that he had often been compelled to "take the car ahead," and he did not like it. This declaration by his honor was much enjoyed, because he made it in the course of a hearing on the ordinance which makes it illegal for a street railway company to compel passengers to leave a car until they have been conveyed to their journey's end. The nuisance of being dumped out of a car and being compelled to take another, particularly in bad weather, has been canvassed so much that the ordinance to do away with the system has awakened more interest than generally attaches to doings of the municipal assembly.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. F. F. Smith. Mrs. L. G. Smith.
W. J. Brown. P. N. French.
M. E. French. A. French, Jr.
T. R. Hostetter. J. P. Cullam.
A. M. McCrea. A. E. Harnack.
C. Dilworth. D. Floyd.

ROSSMORE.
R. J. Brent. C. R. Miller.

VENDOME.
A. L. Reed. Mrs. A. L. Reed.

HERALD SQUARE.
F. C. Moore. R. W. Waldron.
D. M. Kirk. Geo. E. Loch.
J. G. Doericks.

IMPERIAL.
Charles F. Scott. Mrs. M. L. Klopfer.
W. J. Mahler. Charles V. Slocum.
Louis Sulzbacher. Mrs. Louis Sulzbacher.
Miss Sulzbacher. J. N. Cooke.
J. Lauffer.

GRAND.
F. H. Ortman.

HOLLAND.
George N. Wilson. Miss Wilson.
Miss Amy Wilson. Royal Scoville.

STURTEVANT.
A. A. McTighe.

VICTORIA.
W. A. Aiken.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Thomas B. Biter.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
J. H. Barrick. C. E. Schmitz.

PARK AVENUE.
W. D. Corcoran.

THE DEATH ROLL.

William C. Guffey.

William Campbell Guffey of Irwin, Pa., died suddenly at his home there yesterday, aged 72 years. Two weeks ago he suffered a severe attack of gastritis, but seemed to have recovered from the effect of this. Yesterday morning he left his room and went out of the house. He sat down to breakfast with his family in good spirits and died a few minutes after the meal from heart failure. Mr. Guffey was born in the vicinity, where he spent all his life. He was the eldest of five brothers, of whom Col. James M. Guffey, the leader of the state Democracy, and Wesley S. Guffey are the survivors. He was engaged in the coal business on the Monongahela river for many years, and retired 15 years ago. He had always been a leader in Westmoreland county politics, and some years ago was county register. For many years he was an elder in the Long Run Presbyterian church, one of the oldest congregations in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Guffey leaves a wife, five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. J. Warren Scull of Bellevue, Mrs. Beazell of Homestead and the Misses Jennie, Margaret and Edna Guffey. The sons are George W. Guffey, foreman for many years of the navy-yard in Washington, and William C. Guffey of Irwin. Mrs. N. A. Johnson of the East End, this city, and Mrs. Thomas H. Irwin of Irwin are sisters. Joseph F. Guffey, general manager of the Philadelphia Company; Alexander Guffey of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and William F. Johnson of J. M. Guffey & Co.'s office are nephews. The funeral services will be held at Mr. Guffey's residence at Irwin tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock. A special train over the Irwin & Sewickley railroad will leave immediately after the services for West Newton cemetery, arriving at the cemetery at 11:45. Returning the train will leave West Newton at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving at Irwin at 2:30.

Amos Patterson.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Amos Patterson died at his home at Prosperity last night from paralysis, aged 86. His ancestors came to this country early in the eighteenth century, and his grandfather, Robert Patterson, fought in the revolutionary war. Robert Patterson came to Washington county from New Jersey in 1794, and the family has been prominent in the development of the county ever since. Deceased was engaged in farming and stock raising for years. He was a Democrat, holding many offices in his township. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Grimes of Prosperity and Mrs. S. L. Day of East Finley township.

Augustus H. Tait.

Augustus H. Tait, 53 years old, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 101 Sarah street, Allegheny, after an illness of four months. Mr. Tait was a native of France and came to the United States with his parents when a child. For 30 years Mr. Tait was a moulder and a member of the Iron Moulders union, lodge No. 14. He was also a member of Lorena lodge No. 198, K. of P., and of James L. Graham lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Herbert, James L. and F. A. Tait, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Mourth and Mrs. George Abernathy.

James Bigger Hall.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 21.—(Special.)—James Bigger Hall, aged 60, a building contractor, died today from consumption. He was born near Murdockville, Washington county, Pa., and had resided in East Liverpool since 1872. Mr. Hall is survived by his widow, an adopted daughter, Mrs. J. T. Herbert, two sisters and three brothers, among the latter being Robert Hall, president of the Citizens National bank.

Mrs. Frank Speicher.

Mrs. Mary E. Speicher, 45 years old, wife of Frank Speicher, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 14 Prospect street, Mt. Washington. She was a native of Johnstown, where her remains will be taken for interment. She is survived by her husband and five children.

John Hays.

CLEVELAND, April 21.—John Hays, one of the oldest residents of this city, and who bore the distinction of having discovered and opened the first copper mine in the Lake Superior region, died at his home here today. He was 92 years old. Mr. Hays was a pioneer in the coal and iron trade. He retired 20 years ago.

George Irwin.

IRWIN, Pa., April 21.—George Irwin, a son of T. H. Irwin, and one of the most prominent young men of the town, died suddenly at noon. He leaves a widow and child. His mother is a sister of William C. Guffey, who died this morning.

Obituary Notes.

Gerson G. Cohn, 28 years old, is dead at his home, No. 1915 St. Clair street, Allegheny. Mr. Cohn had been engaged in the jewelry business here for the past two years. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

William A. Clark, 48 years old, is dead at his home at Green Springs, opposite Braddock, of blood poisoning. His widow and three daughters survive.

Theodosia—How do you like my new hat?
Theodore—H'm; I guess it's as crazy-looking as any of them, my dear.—Detroit Free Press.

PERSONALS.

A party of officials of the Pennsylvania lines west left for New York last night to attend the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway association, which will convene in the metropolis tomorrow. In the party were J. J. Turner, third vice president, and G. L. Peck, general manager. Important matters are to be considered at the meeting this week. The officials would not discuss any of the subjects that are known to be scheduled to come up for discussion. One of these is the question of changing the method of car charges to per diem charges for freight, instead of mileage charges, for cars in possession of a road. The present system of mileage charges has long been unsatisfactory to the big systems, and there is little doubt that the proposed change will be made.

A party of missionaries from Asia and West Africa registered last night at the Hotel Duquesne. In the party were the Misses I. A. Neadau, Batanga, West Africa; A. J. Dail, Teheran, Persia; C. W. Stewart, Colerain Ford, West Africa, and Mr. S. R. Loare of Warriors Mark, Africa.

City Recorder J. O. Brown departed for the east over the Pennsylvania fast line at 9 o'clock last night. "I'm bound only for New York," he said, "to conclude the sale of a tract of coal and timber lands in West Virginia."

Theater parties from neighboring towns were much in evidence at local hotels last night. One clerk said in explanation that an influx of theater parties always follows the grand opera season. "It seems to popularize the practice for the time being," said he. "People whose friends came to Pittsburgh to hear the opera consider that they must run into town and see something in the amusement line, just to keep in the swim."

"Is Andrew Carnegie in Pittsburgh?" inquired L. W. Folsom of New York when the Pennsylvania's fast Chicago train halted at Union station last night. "All the way over the mountains the rumor kept spreading through our train today that Carnegie was aboard, en route to Pittsburgh. We asked the trainmen, and when they said no we thought they were lying. There was a great search aboard the limited today for the ironmaster and two or three modest travelers were spotted for Carnegie. So he wasn't aboard? Well, I win my bet."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns registered at Pittsburgh hotels last night:

Lincoln—J. J. Pierce, Sharpsville; G. A. Hill, Akron, O.; G. W. Hawkins, Meadville; E. N. Bush, New Brighton; G. E. King, Middletown.

Duquesne—R. Borland, Franklin; F. B. Shryock, Meadville.

Newell's—M. A. Jolliff, Fairmont, W. Va.; John R. Pott, Williamsport; G. E. Agnew, Steubenville, W. Va.; V. T. Clayton, Manningston, W. Va.

Griswold—G. T. Campbell, Myersdale; W. S. Gray, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. C. Nicholson, Sharon.

Victoria—J. F. McSherry, New Kensington, O.

Seventh Avenue—J. N. Langham, Indiana; J. P. Coiter, Meadville; H. B. Myers, Ebensburg; W. M. Fyson, J. M. McClure, Big Run.

Monongahela—J. J. Krebs, Somerset, O.; G. Gans, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. L. O'Donnell, Warren, O.; R. P. Kennedy, Uniontown.

NO RECOMMENDATION IN CROWDER'S REPORT

Has Laid Before the President Merely the Facts as He Found Them at Chalmette.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet will consider tomorrow the facts in connection with the British camp at Chalmette, La., as reported by Lieut. Col. E. H. Crowder, assistant judge advocate general of the army. Lieut. Col. Crowder saw the president today and in compliance with his suggestion made some important additions to the report. The report will be made public tomorrow simultaneously with the action of the president.

An important fact in connection with the document is that it makes no recommendations as to the treatment of the sick at Port Chalmette; it is merely a statement of the conditions there as they were discovered by Lieut. Col. Crowder. The war department officials say that in making this inquiry Lieut. Col. Crowder acted as a personal representative of the president, and so he is not accountable to the department.

In accordance with the request of the president the war department refused to give any idea of the contents of the report. Lieut. Col. Crowder also refused to discuss it.

Agents of the Boers declared this afternoon that the facts as stated in the report show conclusively that there has been no violation of neutrality.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Officials of Crippled San Francisco Street Railway Refuse to Confer With Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The street car strike is still effective and no attempt has yet been made by the railroad officials to run passenger cars. Mail cars are running and no attempt is made by strikers to interfere with them.

Mayor Schmitz made an effort today to bring the officials of the railroad and a committee of the strikers together, but was unable to do so, the railroad people refusing to consult with the strikers' committee. The mayor will continue his efforts to bring the opposing forces together.

The eastern representatives of the Baltimore syndicate are in communication with the local railroad officers and each move of the strikers is reported by telegraph to the eastern owners of the car system. It is understood that no action toward a settlement of the difficulty will be taken by the officials here until word to that effect shall come from the east.

ONLY TWO CHANGES.

Society of Tammany Elects Same Officers as Last Year With Two Exceptions.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Society of Tammany, or Columbian order, elected officers for the year long at Tammany hall tonight. The election resulted as follows:

Sachems, Patrick Keenan, John F. Carroll, Daniel F. McAlshan, John W. Keller, John J. Scannell, Charles F. Murphy, Randolph Guggenheimer, Edward Lauterbach, George V. Plunkett, Maurice Featherson, John Fox, George C. Clausen and Thomas J. Dunn; secretary, Thomas F. Smith; treasurer, Peter F. Meyer; sagamore, Bryan P. Learey; wiskinskie, John A. Boyle.

This is the board of last year with two exceptions. Patrick Keenan was elected a sachem to succeed ex-Corporation Counsel John Whalen, and Bryan P. Learey succeeds John C. Nagle as sagamore. The sachems will elect a grand sachem at an early date, and May 12 is the date set for the installation.

READY FOR WORK.

Nurses From the Presbyterian Hospital Were Awarded Diplomas Last Night.

There was quite a good attendance at the North Presbyterian church in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, last night to witness the commencement exercises of the training school for nurses of the Presbyterian hospital. George E. Logan presided and the Rev. Maitland Alexander made an address. In the past year it was stated the hospital had cared for 247 patients and had refused about the same number for lack of room.

J. D. Carson, treasurer of the board of trustees, reported a cash balance of $8,125 27 and George B. Logan, treasurer of the board of managers, reported $867 34 in the hands of the board. Dr. Frank L. Todd, in presenting the diplomas, said that the class was small, because the course had been extended from two to three years. The graduates were Miss Ella A. Hammond and Miss Nanna W. Moore.

Found in the Acona Wreck.

The body of Lee Long, who was drowned on the ill-fated steamer Acona when she was capsized on April 7, was recovered from the Ohio river yesterday. Last night the body was identified by his brother-in-law, John W. Long. Deceased was a fireman on the steamer and was caught in the engine room when she turned over. Workmen found the body. He was 30 years old and single.

STRONG ARRAY OF ATTRACTIONS IN LOCAL THEATERS

Alvin—Mansfield in "Beaucaire."

The Duke of Winterset	Sheridan Block
The Marquis De Mirepois	Francis Gaillard
Lord Townbrake	Arthur Berthelet
Sir Hugh Guilford	F. Cecil Butler
Beau Nash	Alexander Frank
Monsieur Beaucaire	Mr. Mansfield
Mr. Molyneux	A. G. Andrews
Mr. Bantison	M. A. Kennedy
Mr. Rakell	James Wands
Mr. Bicksett	James L. Carhart
Capt. Badger	Joseph Whiting
Lord Creighton	J. Boyle Clark
Jouffre	J. Palmer Collins
Francois, servant of Beaucaire	Henry Laurent
Louis, servant to Beaucaire	Charles Caroly
Bevgin, servant to Lorraine	Edward Brown
Lady Mary Carlisle	Miss Lettice Fairfax
Countess of Greenbury	Miss Sydney Cowell
Mrs. Mabsley	Miss Ethel Knight Mollison
Lucy Kellerton	Miss Dorothy Chester
Mrs. Llewellyn	Miss Myra Brooks
Lady Betsie Carmichael	Miss Irene Prahar
Miss Markham	Miss Rose Tapley
Hon. Ida Faldeigh	Miss Challis Winter
Mrs. Purlit	Miss Margaret Dills
Pegasus	Miss Julia Escott
Berenis	Miss Agnes Scott
Dacia	Miss Lilly Lorrell
Angaria	Miss Helen DeDecala
Daonge	Miss Emma Auburn
Julia	Miss Lillian Young
Cyrene	Miss Florence
Hypatia	Miss Nellie Baker
Myrtelene	Miss Rita George
Zona	Miss Bessie Toner
Calia	Miss Lillian Ellam
Paulina	Mrs. R. George
Titus	Mr. Alber Randall
Melos	Mr. Robert Lee
Stephanus	Miss Marcella Hudson
Marcia	Miss Mignon Shattinger

After the long siege the stage has undergone of so-called comedies in which cheap theatric device on the one hand or horse play on the other furnished the motive, and usually comprised most of the dialogue, it is refreshing beyond measure to come upon a play that, with all its faults and weaknesses, is still pure, delightful comedy. Such is "Beaucaire," the comedy that Mr. Booth Tarkington and Miss Eva Greetter Sutherland have set out of the story of the same name, which, by the way, was a comedy in its original form. "Beaucaire" in its present stage form is full of faults, but they are faults that one must forgive, in a measure, for the opportunity that is given for Mr. Mansfield to develop one of those delightful character studies for which he is so famous. As a story "Beaucaire" will be remembered as one of the most delightful tales of pure romance and chivalry to be found anywhere in modern fiction. In "Beaucaire," the play, much of the sparkle is gone, and the brilliant and vivacious dialogue, the delicious repartee and the polished shafts of wit that lifted the story into such pleasing eminence, has been sacrificed. There are five acts, which by all the laws of dramatic construction are two too many. The progress of the story is slow of necessity, though the authors have managed not only to work in the principal threads of the romance, but have added for theatrical effect an ending wholly different from the effective conclusion in the delightful tale from which it originated. Upon Mr. Mansfield devolves by the grace of the playwrights, all the work. We say this with hardly any reservation, for when he is not on the stage there is no interest, no life or interest in the movement or the story. Beaucaire is the figure around which the characters revolve almost in silence. They are but puppets with which the furnish of the story is saved from becoming a monologue. But under the spell of Mr. Mansfield's splendid art one forgets that the play is deficient and that it can hardly be considered a worthy medium for the genius of the man who invests every minute of time when he is on the stage with irresistible force and charm. Mr. Mansfield's "Beaucaire" is comedy of the most exalted and intelligent kind. He brings into play all the resources of which he is such a master. He is the Beaucaire of Tarkington's imagination, just as he later becomes the Duke de Chautereit, and finally under the revelations made, assumes his proper position of the Duc D'Orleans. His masquerade as the barber of the Marquis De Mirepois was done with a buoyancy and a dash that was the very acme of deft and brilliant acting. His assumption of the character of the bogus Valtrarh was pervaded by a grace and dignity that stamped him with a new claim to versatility. In every part and with every new phase of the characterization as a whole, some fresh revelation was made of Mansfield's inimitable art. To crown all this exhibition of the actor's intelligence and genius was the perfection of detail that marked his work. It would be hard to conceive of anything more charming than Mansfield's "broken" French. The pure liquid quality of his utterance and the precision and accuracy of his enunciation were alike marvelous. Being a linguist of no mean reputation and a French scholar of great purity of language, it would not be surprising to hear Mr. Mansfield speak French correctly, but it is quite another thing this, he has created an idiom that is at once pleasing to the ear and sufficient to convey the clearest meaning. All this praise of Mr. Mansfield's Beaucaire is offered

BIG FISH FIRM IS FIGHTING FOR FULL MONOPOLY

Suing to Compel a Cleveland Competitor to Cease Business.

WILL AFFECT PITTSBURGH

With Prices of Meat Forced So High by Beef Trust, Fish Has Become Mainstay for Many Families—Legal Battle Now On.

A legal battle is now on between A. Booth & Co. of Chicago, the great fish dealers, and the Buckeye Fish Company of Cleveland, the largest independent concern of its kind in the country, the outcome of which will materially affect fish consumers in this neighborhood.

The Booth company, capitalized at $5,000,000, has 70 branch houses, and controls the fish trade in nearly all the large cities, Pittsburgh being a notable exception. Local dealers purchase largely from the Buckeye company, the only real competitor of the Booth company, and against which concern the Booth people are seeking to obtain a permanent injunction in the northern Ohio courts, the suit being now in progress in Cleveland.

Competition May Be Killed.

If the independent company is restrained from doing business, competition will be abolished, as the smaller fish companies have not sufficient fishing stations to enable them to supply dealers all the year round.

Just now everybody is specially interested in the fish question, as it is a valuable substitute for meat, now that the latter is so high in price. Private families, hotels and restaurants have commenced to give much more attention to fish diet, this being clearly shown in the great increase of sales as compared with the same season in former years. In fact there is some difficulty experienced in securing a large enough supply to take care of the increased demand. Prices, however, are held down by competition, and consumers can turn to the fish stall when driven from the butcher by the high figures meat now commands.

Trying to Grasp Market.

W. R. Richter, who represents the independent companies in this market, said yesterday he had positive information that Booth & Co. are doing all in their power to draw trade from the independent dealers by undercelling. He stated that an offer had been made to one of the leading hotels here to furnish it with any kind of fish at three cents a pound, which is 75 per cent below the average wholesale price. Similar methods had been employed in attempting to put independent merchants out of business in other places.

Speaking of the efforts of the Chicago firm to obtain control of the entire business of the country, Mr. Richter said:

Many Concerns Absorbed.

"In 1898 the Booth company acquired the following houses: Buffalo Fish Company and Davis Fish Company of Buffalo; branch house of the Buffalo Fish Company, New York city; Erie Fish Association, Erie, Pa.; The E. R. Edson Company, Cleveland; the Sandusky Fish Company, Sandusky, O.; the Detroit Fish Association, Detroit, Mich.; Streckenbach & Co., Bay City, Mich.; Chase-Davis & Co., Louisville, Ky.; Cowell & Green, and Cincinnati, O.; Peters Fish Company, St. Louis; W. E. Bethel, Covington, Ky., and a great many distributing houses throughout the west. Since that time they have acquired some seventy odd houses. They also bought out the houses on the northwestern lakes to control the production.

Exorbitant Prices Asked.

"Until such time as some of the larger independent houses were able to put competition in whole numerous markets they obtained exorbitant prices. For an illustration, on the opening of an independent house at Louisville, Ky., along about the 1st of February, 1902, the price of fish dropped to the consumer at least from 35 per cent to 40 per cent. At the present time they have no opposition in the city of Cincinnati, and fish are selling in that city from 25 per cent to 40 per cent higher than in other cities in the United States where they have competition.

"The reason the Booth company is bringing suit against the Buckeye Fish Company is on account of several of its present stockholders having been at one time owners of the E. R. Edson Company, which sold out to Booth in 1898, and when that sale was made all the stockholders of the E. R. Edson Company were compelled to sign a ten years' agreement not to go into business for ten years in the immediate vicinity of the point where they were doing business at that time.

Would Have Monopoly.

"The strength of Booth & Co. at the present time is, of course, curtailed by the Buckeye Fish Company and its connections. Were they out of existence the Booth company would at once jump into absolute control, as they are the only legitimate competitors, and it would require a very large investment for any new concern to oppose them. I hardly believe that there is any person available in the fish business at the present time with the knowledge necessary to handle it who has capital enough or could induce investors to put up capital enough to give the Booth company any fight whatever. Should the Booth company win the present suit against the Buckeye Fish Company they would have absolute control, and no doubt prices would soar as high as the present prices that are being charged for meats.

Will Affect Pittsburgh.

"The first of the year a large independent concern established a house in one of the large western cities; previous to their opening this house the price of fish in that city was on par with the present prices of meat, and immediately after the opening of this independent house prices dropped from 40 to 50 per cent.

"In the city of Pittsburgh the independent houses control at least 90 per cent of the trade, if they are able to obtain the supplies with which to supply that trade. Should the Booth people be successful in controlling the output they would certainly drive the independent concerns out of business."

WILL INCREASE PRODUCT.

Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern to Develop Coal Properties in Nearby Counties.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At a meeting today of the directors of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company P. F. Maroney, formerly general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was elected vice president, in charge of the operating and traffic departments. He will also have charge of the interests of the Shawmut Mining Company, which owns 50,000 acres of coal and coking lands in Elk, Clearfield, Jefferson and Armstrong counties.

There are eight large mines and a large number of coke ovens in operation. It is the intention to largely extend operations both in coal and coke.

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

SOCIETY

WEDDING preparations engrossed the attention of many people on both sides of the Allegheny river yesterday. Last evening wedding rehearsals led the social program with resulting entertainments for the bridal parties.

A large supper at the Pittsburgh club was given last evening by Mrs. John S. Dickson for her daughter, Miss Agnes Caldwell Dickson, and Douglass Stewart, whose wedding will take place this evening at 5 o'clock. The supper followed the rehearsal and was served at 10 o'clock in the supper rooms at the club house in Penn avenue. The decorations, which were very simple yet exquisitely dainty, were white roses with masses of delicate ferns, the colors being green and white. The guests included the members of the bridal party and a few intimate friends of Miss Dickson and Mr. Stewart. They included Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh, who will be matron of honor this evening; Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Mary Laughlin, Miss Dick of Meadville, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mrs. Remsen V. Messler and Mrs. Bullions of Albany, N. Y., the last two being aunts of the bride-elect; Mrs. John Henderson Stewart, John Henderson Stewart, who will be his brother's best man; Carroll H. Fitzhugh, John H. Ricketson, Jr., Dallas C. Byers, Arthur Bell, Irwin Laughlin, Alexander Cochrane of New York, Remsen V. Messler, Herman Griffin and Mr. Bullions of Albany.

Miss Dickson was a debutante in society a few seasons ago, coming out with Miss Singer, Miss Mary Laughlin, Miss Amey Watson and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr. She and Miss Singer supplemented their school days with a year of study at home before they entered society. She is the daughter of Dr. John S. Dickson, one of a large family distinguished in the medical profession. Douglass Stewart, who is a graduate of Yale, is assistant curator of the Carnegie museum. He is the second son of Mrs. David A. Stewart, and has spent a great deal of time abroad since leaving college, turning his attention especially in the direction of archaeological research. He will take his bride on an extended European trip, sailing from New York May 6.

The wedding today will take place in North avenue, Allegheny, in a house built half a century ago by the bride's great-grandfather.

Luncheon at the Golf Club.

Mrs. Herman Griffin gave a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Agnes Caldwell Dickson, who weds Mrs. Griffin's brother, Douglass Stewart, today. The luncheon was given at the Pittsburgh Golf club and the guests included both men and women. Two tables were required for the luncheon and were decorated with roses, pink and red. Flowers and ferns were also used to adorn the adjoining room. Mrs. Griffin's guests included Miss Dickson, Mrs. Griffin's cousin, Miss Dick of Meadville, Miss Laughlin, Miss Singer, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh, Mrs. Remsen V. Messler, Mrs. Bullions of Albany, an aunt of Miss Dickson; Mrs. John S. Dickson, Mrs. John Henderson Stewart, Douglass Stewart, John Henderson Stewart, Carroll Fitzhugh, Arthur Bell, John H. Ricketson, Jr., Dallas C. Byers, Irwin Laughlin, Alexander Cochrane of New York, Remsen V. Messler and Mr. Bullions of Albany.

College Concert in Oakmont.

The glee and mandolin clubs of the Western University of Pennsylvania will give an entertainment in the school hall at Oakmont this evening at 8 o'clock. The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses: Mesdames Armstrong, Alexander, Burgoyne, W. D. Hill, Ashmead, Alexander Thomas, H. S. Paul, H. H. Rowand, Robert E. Rodgers, Laurens McClure, Witherspoon, A. H. Rowand, W. H. Cooper, William Drill, Le Rue Tiers, H. E. Kier, Harry Budd, Crookston, L. Dale Clarke, H. M. Hamilton, Robb Woodruff, Collier, W. E. Collier, C. E. Myers, C. C. Lee, McConway, Jr., Henderson, Johnston, Willock, Montgomery, Teese, P. McCollter, William Wade, J. M. Hunter, Anderson, Barger, C. P. Tiers, Price and Denniston.

Another Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Cora Leigh Baxter, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Baxter of Crafton, to Thomas Murdock of Cincinnati. Miss Baxter was the maid of honor and Mr. Mirdock the best man at the wedding of Miss Baxter's sister last fall, and at their wedding in June Mrs. McClure will be the matron of honor and Mr. McClure the best man. The date for the wedding has not, however, been announced.

Miss Baxter is, like her sister, a graduate of Smith college and a member of a little circle of Smith girls here. Her fiance is a graduate of an eastern college.

Rehearsal at the First Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend gave a dinner last evening at their home in Fifth avenue in honor of Miss Lillian McClure and their son, Theodore Wood Friend, who will be married this evening. The dinner was followed by a rehearsal of the wedding party in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, where the marriage will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a large and handsome affair, many of the guests also attending the wedding of Miss Dickson and Douglass Stewart a few hours before.

Won the Championship.

While Pittsburgh society last week devoted itself to the opera, Boston society gave its approval to the horse show. One of the prettiest features of the show was the winning of the championship for saddle horses by "Lady Bonnie," Mrs. C. Herbert Halcomb's beautiful black mare. "Lady Bonnie" won many blue ribbons last year and has started out to capture others this season. Scarcely a week ago she secured a prize in New York city. Miss Belle Beach of New York rode "Lady Bonnie" in Boston.

Lewis-Richards.

Mary Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of West street, Homestead, and James Richards of Homestead were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. G. H. Jones, pastor of the Homestead Congregational church. A number of friends and relatives were present. The couple left for a trip east after the wedding supper. After May 15 they will be at home at the residence of the bride's parents.

Will Wed Tomorrow.

An interesting wedding will occur in Homestead tomorrow. Miss Florence Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods of Third avenue, and Oliver C. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bridges, will be the principals. Miss Woods is prominent in social circles and was a teacher in the high school until two weeks ago. The prospective bridegroom is in business with his father and is secretary of the Homestead Brick Manufacturing Company.

Entertaining a Euchre Club.

Miss Bessie Bissell entertained the Monday Euchre club yesterday afternoon at her home in Murtland avenue, East End. There was a large attendance of club members, several prizes were offered and won and after the game refreshments were served. The prize winners were Miss Anna Hanna, Miss Lemmon and Miss McCormick.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shephard of Osborne celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last night, about 75 guests being present. Many of them were members of the Osborne Euchre club. Six-hand euchre was the game, with 10 tables. The house was handsomely decorated in white and green, white roses being the prevailing flowers.

Paderewski to Say Goodby.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Ignace Jan Paderewski will sail for Europe on the Oceanic May 30 and will not return to this country for four years. The noted pianist's farewell concert will be given Friday night of this week at the Metropolitan opera house.

WALKING SUIT OF PONGEE SILK.

This is a new tailor-made silk costume. It is in linen-colored shantung, with appliques of persian dotted embroidery and piped with narrow black satin, which gives it a stiff, trim, natty and cloth-like appearance. These yellow line silks are at once novel, durable and exceedingly stylish in general appearance.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Notes that there is a new pink come to town. The old rose-pink, beloved of blondes and invariably used in novels, is not in chief favor any longer, propably because of long over use, but the new pink is the most popular color of the day. It is a sort of sunset hue, very like a deep bridemaid's rose, just after it begins to droop, with a shade of yellow to give it warmth. It is equally becoming to all complexions, but looks especially alluring when placed near gray eyes and auburn hair. Fashioned into a chou for the hair worn in a stock around the neck it gives distinction because of its new beauty no less than its novelty.

For Evening Wear—

With the elbow sleeved black gowns which will be worn for demi-dress all summer by matrons, the prettiest of lace mitts are shown in elbow and even in shoulder length, already embroidered by hand some of them, or showing faint tracery of airy patterns in their mesh. Pittsburgh is not an entirely comfortable spot for the wearing of lace mitts, because of its undue freedom with soot spots and dust to grime white hands, but despite this drawback many pairs of the new accessories have been already laid away with black gowns for wear at home and during the summer resort season.

The Long Chains—

Originally destined for fans or lorgnettes are worn now by whosoever listeth, without regard for use or purpose. They are usually of beads, the prettiest being in coral or turquoise, and go twice around the neck, one strand being drawn tightly around the collar, while the others hangs at full length. The only thing which may not be worn dangling at the end is a watch, and very pretty they look against a light colored frock.

For the Little Black Bows—

Which many girls are wearing in their hair, to top and end the knot arranged at the back, only gros-grain ribbon should be used. Taffeta is too easily crushed and satin always looks cheap. Gros grain, not more than an inch in width makes by far the prettiest and most elegant bows.

The Maiden Who Is Clever—

With her pencil should hie herself to the shop and purchase a pyrography outfit this week and set to work at burning things, for be it known that burnt things and burnt by the lover at that will be the gifts par excellence during the next season. One very clever Washington girl who recently visited in Pittsburgh gave her hostess a triple mirror, on the oval frames of which were tiny etchings of places familiar to them both, the rustic bridge of their college campus, a prettily shaped Spanish fan used at a party one night, the initials of the two girls in various degrees of intertwining and a scroll work run between to give unity. The effect was excellent and anyone who can sketch may make really artistic things with the expenditure of a little time and effort.

CURRENT MODES.

White satin and white silk coats and jackets will be the summer girl's ambition. They are shown in various styles and to suit all figures. The slender girl may wear a type made with a yoke to which is attached a box-plaited lower portion front and back.

The yoke is garnitured with lace and embroidery and a turn-down collar of lace and chiffon. The sleeves are fitted at the shoulder and below the elbow flare a good deal and are finished with a turnback cuff.

The Eton and the Russian blouse are shown in tucked white silk finished with lace and chiffon ribbon.

The long white coats are truly splendid. They are cut full, and the long, shimmering folds of fabric sweeping from the neck to the floor are really fascinating in effect. They are usually lined with white silk, but some models are shown faced back with silk down the fronts and otherwise unlined, the top or yoke being double, of course.

The long and short coats are furbished with huge front bows at the bust line made of wide Liberty satin ribbon—that is, when a big fluff of a boa with long fluted ends isn't worn with the garment.

Upon the sleeves, on revers, most anywhere, the full looped bow is worn on these coats.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

The boilings of salt beef or pork make excellent pea soup, if the salt be neutralized by the addition of some brown sugar and several onions.

Little used matting, as in spare chambers or upper summer rooms, should be swept very clean, then wiped with a cloth wrung out of sweet milk. Do this once a year—it keeps the straw live and to a degree pliant. If the milk wash is used in a living room or on a piazza, follow it by wiping with very hot, clear water to keep the floor from drawing flies.

A good liquid glue may be made by a simple enough process. Take a common glass fruit jar and fill it half full with broken pieces of glue, covering these with vinegar. Put the jar in hot water and let it remain until the glue is melted, when it is quite ready for use. A first-rate glue for photographs needs only gelatin and chloral hydrate, nine ounces of the gelatin and hydrate, nine ounces of the water. After 48 hours the mixture is ready to serve its purpose.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jacob Wittner	Allegheny
Elizabeth Burke	Allegheny
David Jones	Washington county
Helen Waugh	Washington county
John H. Weise	Allegheny
Viola McKinney	Allegheny
Charles Rupp	Pittsburgh
Bertha Engel	Pittsburgh
Alfonce Keyser	Allegheny
Anna Chofat	Allegheny
Frank Zanleski	Pittsburgh
Victoria Zanleski	Pittsburgh
Gaspar Vastanek	Pittsburgh
Roza Gajar	Allegheny
George A. Yost	Ingram
Matilda Shafer	Crafton
C. Faber O'Hagan	Pittsburgh
Agnes V. Kelly	Beaver county
Victor Cenis	McDonald, Pa.
Mary Vandeventer	McDonald, Pa.
Joseph Treldinger	Arnold, Pa.
Emma Kuhn	Haffey, Pa.
O. A. Hixenbaugh	Pittsburgh
Annis Beveridge	Robbins Station
William Hughes	Pittsburgh
Catherine Graham	Pittsburgh
Andrew J. White	Pittsburgh
Bertha A. Negley	Avenue, Pa.
Charles H. Wagner	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Finegold	Pittsburgh
John Berge	Allegheny
Jennie Coulier	Allegheny
Jacob Soltis	Washington county
Stefania Baranka	Washington county
Daniel J. Madden	Pittsburgh
Mary E. McCarthy	Pittsburgh
Patrick Kane	Braddock
Margaret Conley	Braddock
George J. Manosky	Allegheny
Mary Yoncho	Allegheny
John Mitchell	Pittsburgh
Margaret McCarty	Pittsburgh
Albert J. Bamberger	Philadelphia
Edna W. Floerabeim	Allegheny
Frank A. Shute	Allegheny
Flora M. Packard	Newtonville, Mass.
Arthur Honskamp	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Rebel	Millvale
Vernon Beall	Pittsburgh
Mary Shafer	Remington, Pa.
Jozef Ziemottel	Pittsburgh
Agnieszka Pelc	Pittsburgh
William Hunt	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Raley	Pittsburgh
Frank N. Proft	Elma
Annie C. Ganster	Sharpsburg
Jerome B. Schaub	Pittsburgh
Blanche English	Pittsburgh
Nicholas Petty	Mutzig, Pa.
Margaret Babilon	Mutzig, Pa.
Miles Milos	Pittsburgh
Boja Velmirovica	Pittsburgh
John F. Sill	Allegheny
Gertrude Hart	Allegheny
Martin McDonough	Pittsburgh
Sadie C. Reily	Pittsburgh
John C. Geary	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth E. Murphy	Wilkinsburg
John Gornik	Braddock
Annie Mahovine	Braddock

MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

Will of Robert Jaffray Distributes Money Among Church Enterprises.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The will of Robert Jaffray, filed today, leaves $2,000 each to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, the board of domestic missions, the Church Erection society, the Presbyterian board of education and the presbytery of New York, and $1,000 each to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Working Women's Protective home.

The will also directs that $100 be paid to each of the ministers who officiated at his funeral.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Mutton Chops. German Fried Potatoes.
Quick Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Macaroni and Tomato.
Fried Tripe. Pepper Hash.
Canned Fruit. Plain Cake.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Lentil and Rice Soup.
Beefsteak Pie. Stuffed Potatoes.
Buttered Beets. Spinach.
Rhubarb Fool. Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas. Cream.
Hamburg Steak. Potatoes au Gratin.
Milk Biscuit. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Tomato Bisque.
Shad Roe Croquettes. Cream Sauce.
Scalloped Potatoes.
Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Onion Soup.
Baked Chicken, Brown Sauce.
Boiled Rice. Peas.
Tomato Mayonaise.
American Cream. Sliced Oranges.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Parsley Omelet. Creamed Potatoes.
Flannel Cakes. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Eggs a la Buckingham.
Rice Croquettes.
Banana Cake. Tea.

DINNER.
Noodle Soup.
Baked Fish. Potato Roses.
Creamed Oyster Plant, Stewed Tomatoes.
Cucumbers with French Dressing.
Rhubarb Charlotte. Coffee.

The Fig in Various Wholesome and Dainty Ways.

The fig tree is remarkable in history and its fruit one of the most highly prized productions of commerce in the Mediterranean district. While a native of Asia Minor and Southern Europe it has followed the course of empire westward and become acclimated in all the warm countries of the globe.

While it is successfully cultivated in some of our southern states and is a common feature of the landscape, it thrives best on our Pacific coast, and in the southern part of California yields a plentiful harvest and flourishes all the year round.

Most people like figs, but underrate their importance in the dietary, regarding them as a confection only and as such, and the imported article being somewhat dear, they are seldom served except as a fruit or accessory to other foods, while the fact is that the fig, whether fresh from the tree or dried, is nutritious, and where they are grown they form a very large part of the daily sustenance of the people. We read that the regulation fare of the Spartan men who were dined at the common table was composed chiefly of flour, figs, cheese and wine, while the sacred writings of the Hebrews show us of what importance the fig and the olive were in the earliest times of which we have any history. "Figs, pulse and herb grass do make sufficient medicine against poison or pestilence," says an old English writer, and also that "figs be good against melancholy." They are certainly sufficiently good eating to recommend their more common use, and especially as our own home product is even more palatable than the imported fruit, which is and so well suited to many on account of the hard, dry skin and larger seeds. The California figs when dried have a skin as tender as the prune and the seeds are smaller and less numerous.

It may be noticed that all writers associate the fig with an oily food, such as the olive, or cheese, nuts or cream cheese with bread or rice to furnish starch and "herb grass," according to the quaint physician and botanist, William Budleyn of Queen Elizabeth's time, gave a very well arranged bill of fare.

Figs contain a large proportion of grape sugar and for this reason do not really require the addition of any other sweetening, but rather demand an acid which is best furnished by the lemon.

Poor figs are improved by cooking, and the imported fig is made quite digestible by steaming.

The fig contains a considerable quantity of nitrogenous matter. Some authorities claim that it contains nearly as much gluten as wheaten bread, while in starch and sugar they are 16 per cent richer. The fruit in its moist state goes considerable further in feeding than an equal weight of wheaten bread.

There are so many ways of using figs it seems strange that they are not more common on the table, particularly by these housewives who deplore the scarcity of fruit.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. S. D. P. writes: Can you give a recipe for chocolate whipped cream cake? Also a recipe for a chocolate caramel filling for cake?

Chocolate Whipped Cream Cake.

Cream quarter of a pound of butter; then beat in gradually two cups of fine granulated sugar. Grate three squares of chocolate and dissolve in half a cup of hot water; add to the butter and sugar. Beat one egg and one egg yolk and add to mixture with half a cup of sour milk. Then stir in two cups of sifted flour and beat to a smooth batter. Bake in two square tins and put whipped cream between layers and over top or frost the top with chocolate icing.

Chocolate Caramel Filling.

Put half a cup of sweet, rich cream and two cups of sugar in a saucepan and boil together for five minutes. Remove from the fire and flavor with vanilla and beat to a cream. Spread over the cake, and when cold, cover with a layer of melted, sweetened chocolate.

Custard Tarts.

A. A. M. writes: I would like to have a recipe for little tarts made of custard and raisins; they are served in little scalloped cases made of spiced cake dough. I think. Seed and chop one cup of raisins. Beat one egg and add it to a cup of cream, which is just a little sour, then add sugar and stir until dissolved. Flour the raisins well and pour the cream mixture over them. Season with a pinch of nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and mace. Line patty pans with spiced cooky or ginger cooky dough made quite stiff and pour in the custard; bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set.

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HOW TO HAVE A GOOD WIND.

Hunters invariably withhold meat from their dogs, feeding them upon dry bread, cornmeal and similar foods. When asked the reason for confining hunting dogs to such a diet, an experienced huntsman replied: "Meat spoils their wind and blunts their keen scent." Dr. Baelts, a German physician, practicing in Japan, observed the same thing with reference to Japanese runners. The coolies who carried him lived on rice and beans. He gave them beefsteak. After three days they refused it, declaring it made them tired. The best of all muscle feeding foods is Toasted Wheat Flakes, sweetened with Malt Honey, made by Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Company. Each crisp, delicately browned flake represents a flattened wheat grain thoroughly dextrinized through cooking and toasting. It contains all the muscle building qualities, is appetizing and immediately digestible.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS FROM THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Elegant quartered oak Bedroom Suites, hand carved and polished, full swell fronts, large fancy French plate mirror; worth $55.00. Special price..... $45

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, well made and finished, five large, deep drawers, fancy brass trimmings; worth $6.75. Special price..... $4.25

Lot of Parlor Suites, 3 or 5 pieces; polished mahogany frames, thoroughly well made, best steel springs; worth $40.00. Special... $30

This handsome Couch, 30 inches wide, with 8 rows of tufts, best steel construction and spring edge, covered in assorted velours, cannot be duplicated under $12.50. Special while they last at only..... $8.98

Couches in endless variety at all prices from $3.98 to $65.00

Elegant Brass and Iron Beds in a variety of colors or white, 3 coats of baked enamel, fancy scroll brass filling; worth $15. Special for..... $12.50

Lot of solid oak and mahogany frame Rockers, choice of high or low back, elegantly finished and carved; worth $4.50. Special for..... $3

Genuine Leather Couch, hand-made, small diamond tufts, hair upholstered on best steel springs, massive oak frame and feet; worth $40.00. Special at..... $32.50

CARPETS.

$1.10 Wilton back Velvet Carpets, good, strong, bright colors. This week, per yard..... 89c

5,000 yards of 50c all-wool faced Brussels Carpet. This week, per yard..... 39c

$2.00 Lowell Axminster, fine Savonnerie and extra Wilton Velvet Carpets. This week, per yard..... $1.50

RUGS AND ART SQUARES.

$18.00 10-wire Brussels Art Squares, 9x12 feet. This week, each..... $15.00

$25.00 Royal Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet. This week, each..... $20.00

$35.00 Royal Wilton Art Squares, 9x12 feet. This week, each..... $29.50

Wall Papers.

5,000 bolts nice white back Wall Papers. Sold at 6c and 7c a bolt. On sale at per bolt.... 4½c

2,500 bolts of 25c Bronze and Gilt Papers, patterns that we cannot duplicate so are closing out at only, bolt... 9½c

CURTAINS.

50c best oil opaque Window Shades, 3x6 feet, on best spring rollers. This week, each..... 39c

$1.00 ruffled Swiss Bedroom Curtains. This week, per pair... 75c

Lot of $1.50 fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide. This week, per pair..... 98c

10 patterns of regular $3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, exact copies of Brussels and Irish Point designs, 3½ yards long and 60 inches wide. This week, per pair... $2.25

Genuine Irish Point Net Curtains—a lot that were very good values at $6.50 a pair, on sale this week at, per pair..... $5.00

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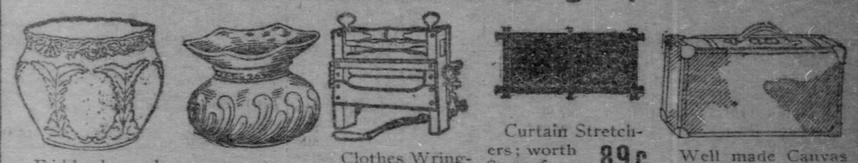

Filled and Mottled Jardinieres; worth 75c, for only..... 49c

China Cuspidors; worth 50c, for only..... 25c

Clothes Wringers, steel clamp and hard white rubber rolls... $1.50

Curtain Stretchers; worth $1.25, for... 89c

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DENIES COAL COMPANY HAS EQUITY RIGHTS

Answer of W. P. DeArmit and Others to a Bill for an Accounting.

NO DEAL WITH PROMOTERS

Defendants to Pittsburgh Coal Co. Suit Say They Were Only Agents in Sale of New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.

The joint answer of William P. DeArmit, John Walker, William H. Berker and Frank Semple to the bill of the Pittsburgh Coal Company for an accounting growing out of the sale of the interests of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company was filed in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday.

The defendants do not deny that they obtained options from 98 per cent of the stockholders, but declare that though upon paper they were referred to as the executive committee they were not acting in the matter in that capacity, but were acting solely as individuals. They say they have no knowledge or means of knowledge enabling them to admit or deny the averments to the effect that Andrews and Dysart in taking the option from the defendants acted as the promoters of a corporation then intended to be formed, to be known as the Pittsburgh Coal Company, nor did they have notice that Andrews and Dysart were acting otherwise than in their own interest.

They Acted Only as Agents.

It is true, it is alleged, that Andrews and Dysart agreed to and accepted all of the conditions and terms stipulated, but it is not true that about the same time an agreement was made between them and the defendants. It is declared that it is not true that Andrews and Dysart, in any contract made, represented the plaintiff, but that they represented themselves only, and the interest, if any, of the plaintiff in the stock was acquired not by virtue of any contract between Andrews and Dysart and the respondents or defendants, but by virtue of a different contract made by the plaintiff with Andrews and Dysart or with Moore and Schley.

It is alleged that while the letter of attorney referred to was in such form as to authorize the respondents to make a sale of the stock or to purchase the stock themselves, the respondents did not intend to and never did become the purchasers of the stock from the stockholders, but acted merely as agents and attorneys for the stockholders in making the sale of their shares at the same price to be received by the respondents.

Known to Stockholders.

It is alleged that all of the stockholders were fully aware of this, and that Andrews and Dysart were well aware at the time of the transaction of the terms and conditions.

As to whether or not Andrews and Dysart assigned their contract to Moore and Schley, the respondents say, they have no information, but if the contract was assigned they believe that the plaintiff was in no wise concerned or interested in such assignment. The respondents say they believe that Andrews and Dysart were financially unable to make a purchase of the stock and effected an arrangement with Moore and Schley, the details of which they do not know, to take it off of Andrews and Dysart or to take their places in the transaction, and it is not true that Moore and Schley, with the knowledge and assent of Dysart and Andrews, conducted the business pertaining to the purchase of the stock. The respondents say they believe that the plaintiff, if now the owner of or interested in the stock, became so by a separate contract.

$1,000,000 for Washington Coal.

The respondents say the amount of moneys deposited was $755,002 98, and was the amount of the purchase money for the Washington county coal, to wit $1,000,000, less the amount of the principal and interest of certain mortgages or liens thereon which the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, the purchaser, assumed and agreed to pay, the amount of said interest and principal being $264,997 02.

The money was not deposited, it is stated, with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company as trustee, but was deposited by the respondents in the ordinary course of business and subject in all respects to their control and disposal. The respondents say they have no knowledge that the Pennsylvania Mining Company was connected with the transaction.

Agreement Not Made.

As to the sum of $1,992,400 referred to, the respondents say it was not the agreement of the parties to the sale of stock that the fund should be applied to the payment of all of the indebtedness and liabilities of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, nor was it the intent of the said parties that the purchaser of the stock should take the beneficial ownership of the assets of the company, excepting the Washington county property as sold to the Tide Coal Company free of all indebtedness. On the contrary the agreement mentioned expressly provides that the indebtedness of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company shall be paid out of said fund, to-wit: Part of its bills payable and mortgage indebtedness shown upon the balance sheet of December 31, 1898; and further expressly provides that the remainder of the fund shall be payable to the order of the respondents, or a majority of them.

Directors Controlled the Company.

It is denied that DeArmit as president of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company during a period mentioned, directed the active management of the affairs and control of its books. DeArmit declares that during this period the active management of the affairs of the company was conducted and controlled by the directors of the company. He says that during this period he did not make or direct the making of any entry whatever in any of the books, and did not in any wise interfere with the proper discharge of their duties by the officers and agents of the company appointed by the directors.

It is stated that at the time of making the agreement the respondents did not have a statement of the indebtedness and liabilities of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, as it was impracticable to have a statement up to date at any time.

Denies Paying Out $220,914.

The respondents say they were never asked to furnish a statement, or do they know what knowledge the plaintiff had with reference to the indebtedness of the company. It is denied that Andrews or Dysart and Moore and Schley were not informed as to this, as they had every opportunity to ascertain this information.

DeArmit denies that while acting president of the coal company he paid out of the treasury liabilities to the amount of $220,914 43, or any other amount. The respondents say the defendants never examined the accounts payable of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company to be paid, and as they have no access to the books they have no knowledge of the bills and accounts receivable.

In conclusion the respondents say: "These respondents submit that all matters and things in said bill complained of are matters which may be tried and determined at law and with respect to which the plaintiff is not entitled to relief in a court of equity." It is asked that the bill be dismissed at the cost of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

SCORER WILL CONTEST.

Sons Allege Their Father Was Incapable of Making a Will.

The will contest over the estate of A. D. Scorer was taken up in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday. Scorer died while proceedings were pending to have him declared a lunatic, which were begun by his sons, who alleged their father was squandering his estate. In his will he cut out all of his children except Mrs. J. F. Hepler, a daughter, and his widow received about $2,000 of a valuable estate.

A physician testified to the decedent's infirmities, physical and mental, and another witness testified as to his peculiarities, such as imagining some person was always after him. The case is still on.

Arguments in Superior Court.

Cases heard in the superior court were as follows: Greene county—Appeal of James Knight and others to a decree in the estate of David Knight; William and Mary J. Tustin against Rossell Sammons, appellant, an action for damage to a farm; A. S. Cooke against the Central District & Printing Company, appellant, for damages growing out of the erection of a pole. Westmoreland county—Appeal of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company from an order dismissing exceptions to a report of a board of viewers; Lydia Carns against the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, appellant, an action on a policy. Fayette county—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appellant against George C. Sheppart and others, resulting from the quashing of an indictment.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
John P. Meiers	Catherine Becker	Ap.
Griscom & McFeeley	Joseph Campbell & Sons	Tres.
National Casket Co.	McNulty Undertaking Co.	Ex att.
Frank White	Germania Guarantee Co. of Covington, Ky.	For att.
James M. Clarke	American Window Glass Co.	Assp.
S. E. Knable	Patterson Drygoods Co.	Assp.
Michael Catalano	C. Stumpf	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Martin Joyce	J. S. Donnellan	Assp.
S. Goldford	P. Ruffolo	Ap.
Andrew Rodgers	Robert Thompson, Sci fa rev.	
W. H. Glass & Co.	Dana Bros.	Ap.
Wycoff Seamans & Benedict	R. Mc. Nulty	Rep.
E. T. Wright & Co.	A. P. Wilson	Judgt.
Charles B. Lore	Commoner Publishing Co.	Ap.
Northern Liberties Bridge Co.	John F. Kline	Tres.
Cooper & Irwin	Wm. G. S. Rogers	For att.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Agnes Breitenstein	Henry Linderman	Sci fa mrtg.
Frank C. Rogers use	William B. Lawton	Sci fa mrtg.
S. J. Fleming et al.	Fort Pitt Gas Co.	Ap.
A. F. Martin	W. M. McKnight	Assp.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—Coxen vs. Archibald; Carlisle vs. City of Pittsburgh; Kalchthaler vs. City of Pittsburgh; Oliver vs. Breslin et al.; Phillips et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh; Wilson et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh; King et al. vs. United Traction Company; Rilee vs. United Traction Company; Kelley vs. Pennsylvania Water Company; New Kensington Lumber Company vs. Pennsylvania Water Company; Maxwell vs. Maxwell; Katz vs. Coal Bluff Coal Company; Sheppard Electric Company vs. Schreiber; Wasel vs. Hudack; Borough of Montooth vs. Brownsville Avenue Street Railway Company; Ging vs. Miller et al.

Common pleas No. 2—General argument list.

Common pleas No. 3—Lees vs. City of Allegheny; Schwick et al. vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Hendrix vs. City of Allegheny; Low vs. St. Clair Water Company; Murray vs. St. Clair Water Company; Smith et ux. vs Sexton; Voelp et al. vs. City of Allegheny; Binnis vs. United Traction Company.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The administrator of the estate of Robert W. Aken charges himself and claims credit for $10,451 94.

The following decrees in distribution were made: Eliza J. Stewart, $566 68; Martin Clever, $5,502 96.

A foreign attachment was issued by Cooper & Erwin against William G. S. Rogers, naming H. T. Morris and others garnishees.

An execution attachment was issued by the National Casket Company against John E. McNulty. A. G. Colvin is named as garnishee.

The account of the administrator of the estate of Joseph M. Cooper was filed. He charges himself with $17,598 68, and has a balance of $16,705 18.

In the jury trial Emma Holstein was granted a divorce from Rudolph Holstein upon a charge of infidelity. A decree was granted in the case of Jacob L. Cutler against Odessa Cutler.

In the case of Lawrence W. Shoup, bankrupt, the first and final account of the receiver was filed in the United States district court yesterday. A balance of $94 65 is shown in favor of the creditors.

Judge E. H. Stowe handed down an opinion in the case of the C. H. Gill Lumber Company against James B. Haines, Jr., garnishee, an action arising out of an execution attachment. The court finds the plaintiff is entitled to a claim out of the funds of Haines.

Samuel G. Bailey sued the Duquesne Garden Company for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that on May 7, 1900, the defendants, without cause or provocation, ejected him from their place of amusement on Craig street, thus causing him to undergo much humiliation and disgrace.

An application for a charter for the First Christian church of McKees Rocks was filed in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday. The trustees are W. S. Kidd, Samuel Green and H. C. Gerher of McKees Rocks, R. S. Latimer of Pittsburgh and W. R. Baer of Esplen. Attorney W. R. Ernst represents the church.

The will of Henry Gerding was filed. His estate is worth $8,500. Property at No. 75 Roberts street is left to the decedent's widow while she is given one-third interest in the balance of the estate, and the children get the residue. To William Gerding, a son, directs to conduct the decedent's business at No. 403 Third avenue, an appraisement is to be taken of the stock, which he is to have, less 25 per cent. Attorneys Thompson & Thompson represent the estate.

Suit was entered in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday by the Northern Liberties Bridge Company against John F. Kline for $1,000 damages. The plaintiff's claim that they are the owners of a wooden bridge which crosses the Allegheny river between Chestnut street, Allegheny, at Sixteenth street, Pittsburgh, that on November 30, last, the defendant, who is the owner of the towboat "Lookout," carelessly drove the boat against the base of their bridge, badly damaging it.

Newspaper Ordered Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—(Special.)—The United States circuit court has ordered the sale of the Philadelphia Record, the proceeds to apply on the indebtedness of William M. Singerly, the former owner, to the defunct Chestnut Street National bank.

BRITISHERS ARE PERTURBED BY MORGAN SCHEME

Newspapers Criticise, While Capitalists Scramble for Stock Allotments.

MORGANIZING THE FERRY

Press of London Thus Characterizes Latest Ebullition of American Progressiveness—Syndicate Will Be Incorporated in New Jersey.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, April 21.—British members of the new transatlantic ferry syndicate at noon today took up the stock which has been allotted to them. It is not so large as the British interests desired; but this fact caused no hitch in the development of Mr. Morgan's plans, which seem to be working out to perfection.

The new corporation will be conducted on lines similar to those of the steel combine, each branch retaining its individuality, but subject to the control o fthe directing body. The statement intended for the stockholders of the new corporation regarding earnings, management, etc., will be issued by a method similar to the one now employed by the steel corporation.

A Demonstration Promised.

J. Pierpont Morgan is now in Paris and is said to have expressed the opinion that it is not wise to include all the transatlantic liners in the combination at this time. When everything is working smoothly and all the details have been completed Mr. Morgan believes that it will have been demonstrated to the Cunard, Allan, Anchor and French steamship lines that their interests will be best served by joining hands with the syndicate.

What is called the "Morganizing" of the greater section of the Atlantic ferry is causing considerable perturbation in Great Britain. The Westminster Gazette suggests it may be entitled to the grave attention of the government, as, in some quarters, it is insisted that the "vital interests of the empire in time of war may be jeopardized by the new arrangement.

An Argument for Peace.

Almost in the same breath the paper reiterates the argument used when the commission was first met that it would be a powerful peace factor between America and Great Britain, for the great American financiers would find it to their own interests to use their influence against the war between the two countries. The Pall Mall Gazette thinks that it is not creditable to Great Britain that English steamship lines should be dominated by Americans.

BERLIN, April 21.—The general terms under which the German steamship companies have joined the international ship combination are known to be as follows.

Representation of Germans.

First—The German lines are to have such representation on the board of control as to prevent their being outvoted by the Anglo-American interests. The German companies will thus preserve their independence and will no more be controlled by their associates than they will control them.

Second—A pro rata distribution of profits, according to tonnage, will be made.

Third—The German companies are to share in the advantages derived from whatever agreements the combination makes with American railroads.

Press Comment Adverse.

The newspapers for the most part discuss the steamship agreement adversely. The Berliner Tageblatt expresses the belief that, although the profits of the German lines may temporarily increase, it will be at the loss of free development in the future and the exposure of German business to destruction, which American foolhardiness and American conceit of their greatness are sure to bring about.

The real American peril, continues the Tageblatt, does not lie in American competition, but in the possibility of bold American financiers entangling German business in unsound schemes.

The Underwriting Syndicate.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—According to the Journal of Commerce the new steamship syndicate will be incorporated with a capital of about $150,000,000. The underwriting syndicate was organized on the basis of $100,000,000 stock and $44,000,000 in 4½ per cent bonds. The syndicate was to have expired on May 15, but has been extended indefinitely, and it is understood that its profits are to constitute the first assessment on account of the shipping deal.

Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation Company, who is in New York today, referring to the interview in which Charles H. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, says the new consolidation is a dangerous experiment, said:

"I think Mr. Cramp's arguments have been very thoroughly answered these last few days," said Mr. Griscom, "In fact, I have, perhaps, unwittingly answered many of them. Let the American shipbuilder wake up and do something. There is plenty for him to do."

LICENSE CASES HAVE NO APPEAL

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

States That Applicant Must Convince Lower Court, Whose Decision Is Final. Even When Judges Disagree There Is No Appeal—License Court Hearings.

The opinions handed down by the supreme court yesterday in a number of liquor cases are particularly interesting, as the license court has been sitting for five weeks, has refused a number of licenses, and also refused rehearings, with the statement that no rehearings will be granted. The supreme court decides that there is no appeal from the quarter sessions court, even where the license judges disagree.

George W. Freeman of York county was refused a license, took the matter to court and then appealed from the decision there to the supreme court. The higher court argues that the record shows that the petitioner was accorded a full hearing; that due consideration was given the evidence, and due regard given to the number and character of the petitioners for and against the application; and that the judge, who concluded the license should be refused, was influenced by a legal reason.

Burden Is on Applicant.

The court further says "as to the presumptions on appeal in such proceedings we refer to several decisions of this court reported in 11 Pennsylvania superior courts, and the cases therein cited. Where the court consists of two judges and both sit at the hearing the applicant must necessarily fail if they cannot agree as to the necessity for the license or as to any other essential. It is not within our province to decide who was right. The burden was on the applicant to convince the court, as it was constituted, of the necessity for the license and of his qualifications, and having failed in this the decision is as conclusive so far as his right to a license is concerned, as if the judges had agreed. Unless the court saw fit in its discretion to order a rehearing, the decision, like the Scotch verdict 'not proven' was an end to the proceeding. No statute and no rule of the common law required the judge to break the tie by retiring from the bench, or required the court to order a rehearing before an outside judge."

Decision Is Final.

In another case from the same county the court said that the power to grant or refuse liquor licenses is vested exclusively in the court of quarter sessions, and closed by saying that as there was no error in the record the order was affirmed.

Arguments were heard yesterday upon the appeal of Andrew Shuya, who was refused a license by the quarter sessions court of Luzerne county. His attorneys made great use of the fact that a remonstrance had been filed against him, but that no testimony relative to it was taken at the hearing.

There were 507 applicants to be heard when license court opened yesterday, and from the speed of the previous five weeks it is more than possible that the list will not be completed this week. The grand jury meets next Monday, and what will be done if the grand jury and the license court conflict is not clear. Fifty-five cases were heard yesterday, and the court expects to complete the boroughs today.

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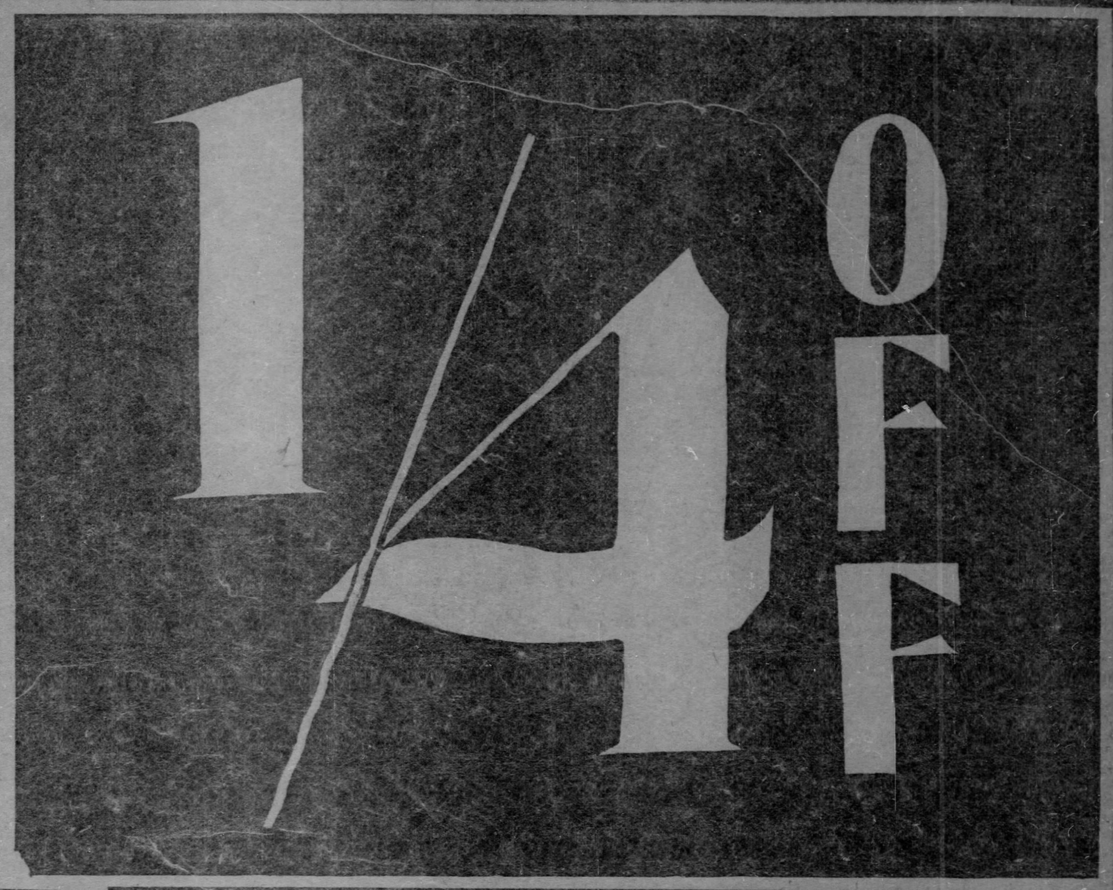

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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 12:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Cleveland and Cleveland	† 5:40 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 3:25 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 7:35 am	* 5:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:35 pm	† 9:30 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:50 pm
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Indianapolis, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls and Youngstown	* 10:15 pm	* 6:00 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:30 am, 47:30 am, †9:00 am, †9:45 am, †1:55 pm, †5:15 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, 15:30 pm, †6:30 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:35 pm, †6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am, †8:25 am, †2:35 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:40 pm, 11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5:50 am, †2:35 pm.

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Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Past Line	†12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	† 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:06 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 8:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 8:20 am	† 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 6:20 pm	† 9:50 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:30 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:35 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

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Philadelphia Express, daily	8:00 p.m.	
Eastern Express, daily	9:10 p.m.	
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Connells'v. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	† 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Connells'v., Unt'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:30 am	† 9:55 am
Connellsville Accom	† 8:30 am	† 1:47 pm
Connells'v., Unt'n & Morg'n	†12:10 pm	† 9:55 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:49 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:30 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Phila. and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 6:40 pm	* 7:10 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 9:40 am	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 pm

LINES WEST OF AKRON.

Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown		
Painesv., Butler, Erie	† 8:00 am	† 7:25 pm
Kane & Foxburg	† 8:00 am	† 5:05 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:25 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:15 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 5:05 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	† 3:20 pm	†10:45 am
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler	† 5:20 pm	† 5:05 pm
Ellwood and Butler	† 5:20 pm	† 9:25 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:30 pm
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INVESTIGATION OF ALL BRIDGES TO BE PUSHED

Chamber of Commerce Wants Amendment Replaced in Bill Before Congress.

OPPOSES EXCLUSION ACT

Legislation Committee Yesterday Recommended That a Communication Adverse to the Bill Be Forwarded to Washington.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and a number of important matters received attention. The chief interest was centered in the report of the committee on rivers and harbors in regard to the investigation by a board of United States engineers of the bridges in the Pittsburgh harbors, to decide whether any of them are an impediment to navigation; the report of the special committee on the oleomargarine question, the special committee on the proposition to recommend to the city the establishment of a park at the Point, and the special committee on moving day.

Secretary Anderson Absent.

Col. A. J. Logan presided and William R. Thompson was appointed to act as secretary in the absence of George H. Anderson, who left on Sunday for a vacation of five weeks in California for the benefit of his health, which has been somewhat impaired owing to a severe attack of grip last winter.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers presented the report of the committee on rivers and harbors, which was read by the secretary. The report was based upon a letter from T. M. Reed, dated April 15, addressed to the chamber of commerce, in which he called attention to the clause in the river and harbor bill now before congress, which provides for an investigation of the bridges on the Ohio river by a board of United States engineer officers to be appointed by the secretary of war.

Impediments Must Go.

The object of the board is to determine whether or not any of them are an impediment to the free navigation of the river, and if so, whether or not it is practicable to raise them to a proper height, and whether the expense of such change should be borne by the owners of the bridges or by the United States government.

Mr. Reed stated that the bill had passed the house in this form, and that in the senate committee it had been amended so as to include the bridges of the harbor of Pittsburgh in the investigation, but through some influence this had been stricken out, and he urged the chamber of commerce to impress upon congress the importance of having the bill passed with the amendment. The letter had been referred to the committee by President Logan.

Allegheny at a Disadvantage.

The report of the committee was quite long, and among other matters stated that the tonnage on the Monongahela during the past year was 8,800,000 and on the Allegheny for the same period it was not one-fourth as large, and this was because the uninterrupted navigation on the Monongahela had given that valley superior advantages over the valley of the Allegheny, which was quite as rich in one way and another. The lowest pool boat on the Monongahela is 25 feet from chimney down. The report goes on to state, and the height of the bridges on the Allegheny river, above pool level, is given as follows: Union, 30.7; Sixth street, 33.8; Seventh street, 35; Ninth street, 33; Railroad, 34; Sixteenth street, 31; Thirtieth street, 27.5; P. R. R., 34.4; Forty-third street, 27; Butler street, 32, and Highland park, 65 feet.

Improvements Now Useless.

The committee, after reciting the disadvantages of the low bridges, stated that they are advised by Capt. W. F. Sibert, United States engineer corps in charge of the government work at this point, that he will not recommend further improvements on the Allegheny, and especially that of lock No. 4, unless some action is taken toward raising the bridges so that the improvements can be of some service, for, as the conditions exist at present, the government would only be improving the river uselessly.

The committee offered a resolution urging the members of congress from this vicinity to use every endeavor to have the bill so amended as to apply to the bridges in the harbor of Pittsburgh as well as to the Ohio river. The resolution was passed.

Against Chinese Exclusion.

The legislative committee reported adversely upon employing an agent in Washington to represent the chamber in the matter of consular reorganization. In regard to the Chinese exclusion act they recommended that a communication be forwarded to the representatives in congress opposing the passage of the bill, and insisting that all nationalities should be treated alike on the ground that the passage of such a law would jeopardize commercial relations with China.

In regard to the oleomargerine question the committee presented a report to the effect that all legislation discriminating against oleomargerine is radically wrong and opposing all such legislation.

Discussion Over Oleo.

This provoked considerable discussion. George A. Kelly said that there was a difference of opinion in regard to the matter, and that it would be wise for the chamber to go slow in adopting such a report which read as if some oleo manufacturer had written it. He contended that it was antagonizing the farmers who are entitled to protection. Morrison Foster replied for the committee and declared that the committee had only wished to protect all alike. It was suggested to amend the report to read that the oleo should be properly made and labled. Upon motion, however, the report was recommitted.

The committee on municipal affairs, D. P. Black, chairman, reported adversely on the proposition to establish a park at the Point.

Blockhouse Park Turned Down.

The report stated that the cost would be over $600,000, which would necessitate a bond issue; that statistics showed that in the past 20 years the population in that district had fallen off 50 per cent, the greater part of the decrease having occurred within the past 10 years, and that being in such a place vegetation would not thrive. The adoption of the report was earnestly opposed by George A. Kelly, Oliver McClintock, John Eaton, W. R. Thompson, A. N. Hunauer and others, who contended that the park was interposed to surround and save the historic block house from the encroachments of large warehouses, and that it should not be a question of money in providing for such a park. Upon motion the report was recommitted.

Invitation Still Open.

The special committee appointed to visit the National Manufacturers convention and invite that body to hold their convention in this city in 1903 reported that they had presented the invitation, but that New Orleans had been selected as the next place of meeting. It is probable that the chamber will extend the invitation for 1904. It was decided to hold the matter open.

The special committee on moving day, through W. R. Thompson, made a partial report, favoring the change to May 1. He read reports from the weather bureau showing that from a weather point of view, it would be an advantage. The matter, however, rests with the landlords, who are divided on the question, the tenants being almost unanimous in favor of it.

It was decided to hold a banquet on November 25, the anniversary of the capture of Fort Duquesne in 1758 by Gen. Forbes. A committee will be named later.

WANT RECOGNITION.

Linemen Refuse to Consider Any Terms That Do Not Include the Union.

Leaders of the strike of linemen announced yesterday that a crew of their men formerly employed by the Bell telephone interests had been called to a meeting with their foremen with the object of offering them a wage advance if they would return to work. A part of the strike committee responded to the call and declared that no proposition could be considered that does not include recognition of the union.

Strike leaders say that the telephone company is sorely in need of men to do its repair work. It is said that the cable box at Frankstown avenue and Station street, operating 200 telephones in a section of the East End district, has been burned out since the big storm three Sundays ago. This cuts out all of these telephones.

The strikers will hold the regular meeting of their local tonight. Since the strike started they have added about 150 men to the local, each paying an initiation fee of $5 and dues for a month or more. This has materially strengthened the funds of the organization and the leaders say that they are as yet far from requiring financial assistance from friendly unions.

President Ramsey on Western Maryland

HEAD OF WABASH NOT ALARMED AT DELAY

Baltimore, Not the Wabash, the Loser, He Says, if Fuller Bid Is Rejected.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., and his assistant, E. B. Pryor, of the Wabash, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and will stay here until this evening. Mr. Ramsey comes to give personal attention to the bids received some time ago for the masonry and grading of the Ohio portion of the Pittsburgh extension of the road. In addition several other local matters demand his attention. It was said yesterday that announcement of the successful bidders for this $3,000,000 of work would likely be delayed for several days on account of changes in plan.

In regard to the sale of the city of Baltimore's control of the Western Maryland, Mr. Ramsey spoke freely. He is one of the managers of the so-called Fuller syndicate, which is a bidder for the road. "We are not at all alarmed by the recent events in Baltimore's councils," he said. "The fact that the Wabash interests are interested in the sale of the road was long ago demonstrated, and the business men of Baltimore realize that no better fate could come to the Western Maryland road than to have it serve for the tidewater terminal of a large system independent of any other road now in Baltimore. If we do not get the Western Maryland, however, that will not seriously block our plans, as tidewater can be reached elsewhere. A very high price is already being offered for the property, and the city of Baltimore will be the loser if the Fuller bid is not accepted."

Mr. Ramsey said that he had not seen Andrew McKinnie, the New York banker, and A. O. Tate, of J. P. McDonald & Co., who are both interested in the Varney bid, and have been in Pittsburgh for two days. Their arrival here and his have no connection, he said.

Mr. Ramsey said that he has received notice from the Pennsylvania lines that they are satisfied with the plans of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, wherever the line of that road and the Pennsylvania cross. No formal agreement has yet been executed, he said, but he expects one shortly. This will allow, among other things, the start of work on the river side of the Mt. Washington tunnel.

Mr. Ramsey is greatly pleased with the handsome new passenger and freight offices of the Wabash in this city. They are the finest on the Wabash system, and among the finest in the country.

In regard to the outlook for the adoption of the plan he proposed for coupon tickets for traveling railroad men, as a substitute for passes, he says nothing final has yet been done. The plan was agreed to by all but one of the trunk lines. It was then turned over to the general passenger agents and has not yet been reported upon.

E. B. PRYOR,
Assistant to President of Wabash Railroad.

Atlantic City Dates in Dispute.

Despite the public interest in the matter of dates for the Atlantic City excursions from Pittsburgh, a trip made by many thousands from this city every year, the dates still remain unsettled. The cause is the difference of opinion between the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio passenger departments over the proper number of excursions each road shall run. The Baltimore & Ohio insists upon seven each, while the Pennsylvania asserts that four apiece is quite enough to care for the legitimate Atlantic City business and that a greater number would seriously interfere with the regular New York and Philadelphia travel. Meanwhile the only certain fact is that both July and August will have their usual quota of trips, one each Thursday, with the possibility of others in June and September.

Pennsy Freight Men to Meet Here.

The semi-annual meeting of the freight traffic officials of the whole Pennsylvania system will be held in this city tomorrow. The officials will hold their sessions in the new Union station where the traffic offices were removed only a few days ago. This will give the out-of-town officials an excellent opportunity to see the handsome new building. These meetings are attended by about 50 officials. Matters of interest to the freight men of the system are brought up and talked over, for the sake of advice, and for the construction of a uniform policy.

Record Haul on Lake Erie.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has again made a record in the matter of a day's work. In the 24 hours from Saturday midnight to Sunday midnight 3,346 loads were hauled north over the road. Counting 45 cars to the train this means that 75 heavy freight trains passed north over the road in that time, an average of one train each 20 minutes for the entire 24 hours. Engines of several roads, in addition to every available one of its own, were pressed into service for the business. The result of the great movement is to leave the road in good shape for business at the beginning of the week.

LOCAL COMPANY GETS WEST SIDE BELT WORK

Pittsburgh Construction Co. Will Build Bruce-Clairton Line for Approximately $360,000.

The Pittsburgh Construction Company will do the grading and masonry work for the extension of the West Side Belt Line from Bruce station on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio to Clairton at the mouth of Peter's creek. The agreement has been practically closed, it was said yesterday. The amount of the contract for the eight miles of work will be in the neighborhood of $360,000. Work is to be started at once in order that it may be completed before winter sets in. The ballasting and laying of ties and tracks will be done under other contracts.

It was said yesterday that work will also be started immediately in rebuilding that portion of the work which has gone to pieces. Faulty cement is alleged to have been the cause of the crumbling of large portions of the concrete foundations on the new part of the line built within the past year. The failure of the work has been the cause of much expense and delay.

Linking P. R. R. With N. Y., N. H. & H.

There has just been incorporated in New York a company to connect the Pennsylvania directly with the New York, New Haven & Hartford. The company is to build a line from a point on the Long Island railroad, controlled by the Pennsylvania, across the sound, by a bridge over Wards and Randalls islands, to a connection with the Harlem river branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. New connecting facilities for the handling of both passengers and freight will be provided. It is expected that sleepers from Pittsburgh and other cities on the Pennsylvania will be run through to Boston when this connection is completed.

Money for Improvements.

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—Judge Wing of the United States circuit court today issued an order authorizing the receiver of the Lake Shore Electric railway to issue certificates to the extent of about $293,000. The road is one of the Everett-Moore properties and extends from Cleveland to Toledo. The money will be used to put the road in first-class condition.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Charles Hamilton, the new passenger agent of the Wabash in this city, arrived yesterday and at once took up active work.

The Pennsylvania lines have issued the 1902 register of heads of departments and sub-departments with their chief clerks and a host of other information for reference.

The Interstate Commerce commission has decided that it is unlawful for railroads to deny to shippers the choice of routes. The decision was made in the case of a California fruit company against the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe.

DEMANDS OF LABOR.

Building Tradesmen of Washington, Pa., Will Insist on an Eight-Hour Day.

About 2,000 building tradesmen of and near Washington, Pa., forming the Washington Central Labor Assembly, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, will on May 1 stand for the establishment of the eight-hour day and demand wage advances ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. The stonemasons, who are members of this assembly, have already closed a wage agreement, effective May day, which provides for a rate of 45 cents an hour and for 50 hours during the week. The settlement is regarded as an advantageous one, but will not be allowed to interfere with the stand of the other trades for a straight eight-hour day.

A recent mass meeting of the members of this assembly decided that all the remaining trades which have not effected their settlement will stand together for the eight-hour day. The meeting was attended by about 700 members of the organizations and was addressed by M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh and former president of the Amalgamated association, and Calvin Wyatt, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who launched the Washington Central Labor Assembly.

A SAD DOWNFALL.

Children of Once Wealthy Parents Accused of Stealing Fruit.

Dirty and ragged, their faces smeared with soot and mud, George and Julius Voetter, the grandsons of a man who at one time owned all of the East Liberty valley, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer James Conner of No. 6 police station on a charge of stealing oranges from the fruit stand of Frank Polecaster in Frankstown avenue.

When taken to the police station the two boys stated that they were twins and had just passed their sixth birthday. They accused a boy named Connors with stealing the fruit and giving it to them. Connors, who is well known to the police, is alleged to be one of the worst hoodlums in the East End. The two lads told the police that it was their first offense, and after an investigation they were allowed to go home. The children will probably be taken care of by the Humane society, as the neighbors say they should have a better home.

Campaign Against an Old Game.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 21.—The postal authorities at the request of the local police have begun an investigation of the alleged fake detective agencies which are said to make their headquarters in this city. Applicants are said to be made detectives on payment of $3.

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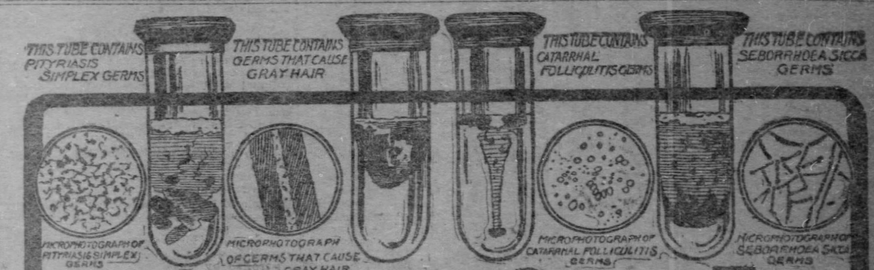
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YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago	4	St. Louis	3
New York	6	Boston	3
Philadelphia	8	Brooklyn	2

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	3	0	1.000	New York	2	2	.500
Chicago	4	1	.800	Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	Boston	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	St. Louis	0	4	.000

League Game Today.

Cincinnati at Exposition park.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Chicago.

The champion Pirates are ready to receive their pennant. The bit of bunting which the team worked for so hard and successfully last season will be floated to the breeze at 3:30 this afternoon, and Manager Clarke and his boys will be on hand to help run it up to the top of the steel pole which has been erected in deep middle field at Exposition park.

The champions, headed by President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke, got in at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, a tired but happy crowd. There was not a sick or ailing player in the whole bunch, and even though travel-tired, they could have jumped in and played a championship game yesterday. The team, however, had no game scheduled and the first thing the boys started out to do was to seek hotels and boarding houses, where they will make their home when they are not on the road. They found this much harder work than playing a game, but at dusk last night all had found quarters somewhere in the two cities.

Fine Weather Is Promised.

The only thing needed to make the hearts of the thousands of baseball fans, as well as those of the players, happy today is fair weather, and that has been promised by the man who dishes up the weather for this city. The champions have been very lucky in the weather line so far this season and Forecaster Ridgway promises to keep the good thing going. This means that today will be the greatest one ever known in the baseball history of Pittsburgh. It is Pittsburgh's first chance to do a line of pennant shouting and the lovers of the game are not going to allow an opportunity of that kind to slip by after these long years of waiting.

The arrangements for the celebration started by President Dreyfuss some time ago were completed by Secretary Pulliam yesterday, and while there will be nothing extravagant, still there will be enough doing to keep all hands busy for the entire day. The celebration is booked to start with a game this afternoon, when the two teams, the champion Pirates and Cincinnati Reds, will indulge in a street parade, headed by the Grand Army band.

Will Wear Their New Uniforms.

The players will be in open carriages and will be dressed in their new uniforms. The Pirates will don their white home uniforms for the first time and the Reds will be adorned in their traveling uniforms. This parade will pass over the principal streets of the two cities and will wind up at Exposition park about 1:45, where the players will indulge in a short parade about the grounds and line up in front of the grand stand.

The pennant raising is scheduled for 3 o'clock and will be participated in by the players of both teams, as well as a number of baseball dignitaries who have signified their intention of being on hand. This ceremony will not be one of those long-winded, tiresome affairs, as the club officials realize that the public wants baseball and not speech making. The pennant will be pulled to the top of the steel pole by the players, after which all hands will return to the diamond and be ready for the ball, which will sound at 3:30, and the first championship game of the 1902 season on the home grounds will start.

Manager Clarke was uncertain last night as to whom he would call upon to do the pitching in the opening game, but it will be either Leever or Phillippe, with O'Connor doing the catching. Both of these pitchers are in first-class trim and can be depended upon to do their full duty. Manager McGhee has sent word that he will present as his pitcher Frank Hahn, the left-hander who proved a hard puzzle to the Pirates last season, and that big Heinie Peitz will be back of the bat. Of course, big Jake Beckley will be on first base and he would give a full month's salary to be able to take the first game from the champions.

Pleased With Court's Ruling.

President Dreyfuss learned of the supreme court's ruling in the league case when he arrived here with the team from St. Louis yesterday, and, of course, he was pleased with the great victory won for the National league. He did not care to discuss the case until he had read and study digested the court's opinion, but said that the upholding of the reserve clause in the players' contracts was the very best thing that could happen. The only direct interest the Pittsburgh club has in the case is in the matter of Jimmy Williams, who jumped to the Baltimore club. This case was even a more direct violation than was that of Lajoie, because Williams sent word that he accepted his contract and then went to Hot Springs and registered as a member of the Pittsburgh club. It is not likely, however, that anything will be done in the case, as the club does not need or want Williams.

Secretary Pulliam said the supreme court decision was the most important baseball legislation ever handed down in a law court. It means that all players who jumped contracts and went to the American league must return to their old clubs or not play ball at all. He was not certain as to whether the decision would hold in other states than Pennsylvania, but it was a precedent established which other courts would likely follow, and it paves the way for Frank De Haas Robison and all other club owners to get their old players back.

TERRY TALKS OF COMING FIGHT

EX-CHAMPION THINKS HE WILL BE A SURE WINNER.

Says the Day Before a Battle Is a Hard One on Him—Tells of Training Arrangements for His Next Fight With Young Corbett.

Terry McGovern grew very reminiscent as he sat in Newell's dining room yesterday afternoon. At the same table were seated his brother Hughey, Sam Harris, manager for the two, and Jack McKennan and Joe Humphries of New York.

"I always get extremely nervous on the days of my fights," said the Brooklyn terror. "My sleep the night before the crucial day is spasmodic. As a rule I always retire early, but am up and ready for the gong long before the break of day.

Desire to Eat.

"After I get my bath and train for an hour or so then is a bad time. I want to eat and am at times tempted to make a raid on the culinary department of my training quarters. My wife has saved me from this on more than one occasion.

"After my morning training, of course, comes the usual nap, and then I am anxious to get to the scales. This is my most trying time. I know I cannot weigh in until my opponent is ready to do so and until the appointed hour.

"During this siege of waiting I do not want to see anyone. I talk to myself and with a timepiece in hand often watch the seconds, minutes and hours pass slowly. I always like to be weighed in first and after the scale matinee is over then I feel easy.

"My first break is for a restaurant. I cannot get there quick enough, and the food, oh! it looks everything to me. When my steak and potatoes are set before me I waive all formalities and each time I experience such a meal I think it is the best I ever ate.

Figures Out Plan of Battle.

"After I eat I generally sit down and figure out a plan of what I am going to do in the battle. I size up my opponent as well as I can both in my mind and on paper, but often my most carefully laid plans have to be changed at the ringside. Then is when a fighter starts to worry and when that time and the end of the contest it is nothing but work with every power in your whole body.

Terry then took up the old lay and began discussing arrangements for training for his coming fight with Young Corbett next October. "I dislike Fleetwood and I think I will train for the Corbett meeting at Bridgeport, Conn.," he said. "The Nutmeg state is more quiet and I believe I can do better work there than in New York.

"Like Fleetwood? I should say I do, but then there are always so many visitors to my quarters every day that if I would pay attention to all of them I would not get to train an hour for any of my fights.

New Sparring Partners.

"Sparring partners? Yes, there are lots of offerings but many of them do not look good to me. I like Kid Lush, the Cincinnati colored lad, and will surely take him on for my training, if he can be secured. Young Sharkey of Philadelphia will also be on the list and my training for this fight will be the most thorough I ever did in my life.

"Why shouldn't I train faithfully for the mill? My all depends on it and I feel just as confident now, as I will feel at the ringside five months hence, that I will defeat my opponent.

"I would like to get back into the game before fall and will take on Benny Yanger or Abe Attel or possibly both, if suitable arrangements can be made to have them meet me. The theatrical season closes Saturday and I want to get back into the harness again soon."

ONE MORE FOR MATTY.

The Giants' Star Again Shows Great Pitching Form.

NEW YORK, April 21.—New York defeated Boston by a score of 6 to 3 today. Matthewson was in the box for the home team and acquitted himself creditably, except in the sixth inning, when he was wild. This was the only inning in which the Bostons scored. The New Yorks batted Hale freely. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley, m.	1	0	2	1	0	Van Haltr'n, m	2	2	2	1	0
Tenney, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Bowerman, s.	0	1	1	3	0
Dunn, s.	0	0	1	3	0	Lauder, 3.	0	0	4	0	2
Cr'tney, l.	0	1	1	1	0	Doyle, 1.	0	1	9	1	0
Carney, r.	0	0	2	1	0	O'Leary, r.	1	1	2	0	0
G'm'g'r, 3.	0	0	0	2	0	Smith, 2.	1	2	2	3	0
Long, c.	0	0	3	7	0	Wolter, c.	1	0	2	1	0
Kit'ge, c.	1	1	1	2	0	Yeager, c.	0	0	8	0	0
Hale, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Mit'h'n, p.	2	1	0	4	0
*Moran	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals.	3	5	24	18	0	Totals.	6	12	27	11	2

*Batted for Hale in ninth inning.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3
New York	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	*—6

First base by errors—Boston 2. Two-base hit—Delehanty, Jackson, Doyle. Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Smith. Left on bases—New York 5, Boston 7. Stolen base—Long. Double plays—Long, Dement and Tenney; Cooley and Tenney; Dunn, Smith and Doyle; Greene, Long and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 3, off Hale 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Mathewson 1. Struck out—By Mathewson 7, by Hale 1. Passed balls—Yeager, Wolter. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance, 5,500.

DONOVAN BLAMED.

His Bases on Balls Helped Defeat Brooklyn.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 21.—Pitcher Donovan was responsible for Brooklyn's defeat today. In the first inning he gave four bases on balls, was hit safely four times and made a wild throw, which, with another poor throw by McCreery, netted Philadelphia four runs, enough to win the game. Attendance, 3,016. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Keeler, r.	1	1	1	1	0	Thomas, m	2	2	2	1	0
Dolan, m.	0	0	1	0	1	Barry, s.	2	2	2	0	0
McCr'y, l.	1	1	2	0	1	Browne, l.	2	2	1	0	0
Dahlen, s.	0	2	3	5	1	Dougl'ss, 1.	1	1	9	1	2
Flood, 2.	0	1	0	3	1	Donlin, c.	0	2	5	0	0
Hulv'tt, 3.	0	1	0	2	0	Hallman, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Irwin, 3.	0	1	1	0	0	Hallman, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Ahern, c.	0	0	6	1	0	Duffie, 2.	0	2	2	2	0
Don'v'n, p.	0	0	1	2	1	White, p.	1	2	0	4	0
Wh'm, p.	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals.	2	6	24	12	5	Totals.	8	13	27	13	2

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2
Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	*	—8

Three-base hit—Dahlen. Sacrifice hit—Hallman. Stolen base—White. Double play—Hulswitt and Douglass. Left on bases—Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 14. First base on balls—Off Donovan 6, off White 2, off Wisham 2. Hit by pitched ball—Keeler, Hildebrand. Struck out—By Donovan 4, by White 4, by Wisham 1. Wild pitches—Wisham 1, White 1. Umpire—Brown. Time—1:56.

CARDINALS' HARD LUCK.

Remnants Won Close Game by Bunching Their Hits.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The National league season opened here today with a close but uninteresting game. The locals won by bunching hits in the second and Yerkes' gift and two fumbles in the eighth. Attendance, 5,000.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Farrell, 2.	1	1	2	3	0
Miller, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Smoot, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Sh'f'r, 3.	0	0	3	1	1	Hrt'm'n, 3.	1	2	0	1	0
Cg'lon, r.	1	0	0	1	0	Barclay, l.	0	1	2	1	0
Chance, 1.	0	0	8	1	0	Kruger, r.	1	0	2	0	1
Lowe, 2.	1	1	3	6	0	Dun'an, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Dhagen, l.	1	2	2	7	1	Ha'z'l'n, l.	0	0	3	6	0
Tinker, s.	0	1	3	4	0	Ryan, c.	0	2	5	1	0
Taylor, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Yerkes, p.	0	0	2	2	0
						O'Neil	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	4	6	27	17	1	Totals.	3	9	24	11	3

*Batted for Yerkes in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—3

Left on bases—Chicago 8, St. Louis 8. Two-base hit—Farrell. Donovan. Stolen bases—Miller, Chance, Dhagen, Kruger, Donovan 2. Double plays—Tinker, Lowe and Dhagen; Kruger and Hazelton; Kruger, Farrell and Hazelton. Struck out—By Taylor 5, by Yerkes 4. Base on balls—Off Taylor 2, off Yerkes 6. Hit with ball—Donovan. Time—1:55. Umpire—Emslie.

Mercer Team Won Opening Game.

MERCER, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—The Mercer academy baseball team won the opening game of the season today from the Sandy Lake institute team by a score of 11 to 1. The score by innings was as follows:

Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8—11
Sandy Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS THE RESERVE RULE

Lajoie and Other League Jumpers Cannot Play With Other Clubs.

DEATH BLOW TO AMERICAN

John I. Rogers of Philadelphia Wins His Case—Men Who Jumped Their Contracts Will Have a Rough Road—Johnson Stunned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—The supreme court today reversed the decision of the court of common pleas No. 5 in the case of Napoleon Lajoie vs. The Philadelphia National League Baseball club. This decision upholds the validity of the reserve clause in the national league contracts. Lajoie, who formerly played second base for the National league club in this city, signed with the Philadelphia American league club for the seasons of 1901 and 1902. The Philadelphia baseball club through Treasurer John I. Rogers, entered suit to restrain Lajoie from playing with the American league. The lower court held that the reserve clause was illegal, and Col. Rogers carried the case to the supreme court, where the decision was reversed. If this decision stands it will affect all players who were subject to the reserve rule and who are now playing with the American league.

Reserve Clause Is Equitable.

The case attracted widespread attention because of the question of the validity of the reserve clause in baseball league contracts. The lower court decided that the National league contracts were lacking in mutuality and therefore oppressive to players to sign other contracts. The lower court's decision bore especially on the ten days' notice clause, and today's decision is in effect that this clause is equitable.

In rendering the decision the supreme court says: "Upon a careful consideration of the whole case we are of opinion that the provisions of the contract are reasonable and that the consideration is fully adequate. The evidence shows no indications of any attempt at overreaching or unfairness. Substantial justice between the parties requires that the court should restrain the defendant from playing for any other club during the term of his contract with the plaintiff.

Other Players Affected.

"The bill as filed contemplated only the services of defendant for the season of 1901, but it is stated in the argument of counsel that since the hearing in the court below, and prior to the argument in this court, the plaintiff by due notice renewed the current contract for the season of 1902.

"The specifications of error are sustained and the decree of the court below dismissing the bill is reversed and the bill is reinstated. And it is ordered that the record be remitted to the court below for further proceedings in accordance with this opinion.

Pitchers Fraser and Bernhardt were included in the Lajoie case, but their names were withdrawn by agreement of counsel. They are, however, affected by today's decision.

CHICAGO, April 21.—President Ban Johnson of the American league refused to talk about the Pennsylvania supreme court's decision that the National league reserve clause was binding and could be enforced.

"In the absence of any official information on this point, and for other reasons," said Mr. Johnson, "I must decline to discuss the decision. We have attorneys and they will handle the matter."

President Hart of the Chicago National league club, who is a member of the National league "governing committee," said:

"This decision brings back to the National league over two dozen players who jumped to the American league. I cannot see it in any other light than a fatal blow to the rival league. Undoubtedly the Philadelphia club will ask for an order of injunction in the Lajoie case immediately and 'Larry' will not play with the Athletics unless he wants to go to jail. Every other player who under circumstances similar to Lajoie deserted the old league, will be included in the injunction.

The Players Who Are on the List.

"From a long-distance view of the case it would seem that the supreme court held the contract entered into between the player and the club to be valid and that it contained mutuality because it was for the benefit of the player. The decision will affect Hartzel, Green and possibly Bradley of our former team. I cannot tell what further legal steps will be taken by the National league, but we have won a great victory."

The following list of players will be affected by the decision:

Chicago—Garvin, Sullivan, E. McFarland, Daly, Strang, Davis, Green and Jones.

Baltimore—Hughes, McGinnity, Robinson, McGraw, Kelly, McGann, Selbach and Seymour.

Philadelphia—Lajoie, Fraser, Bernhard, Duggleby, Lave Cross, Monte Cross, Hartzell and Flick.

Cleveland—Schreckengost, Bradley and McCarthy.

Detroit—Mercer, Miller, Gleason, Barrett, Holmes and McGuire.

St. Louis—Powell, Harper, Sudhoff, Padden, Wallace, Burkett and Heidrick.

Washington—Orth, Carrick, Townsend, Wolverton, Delehanty and Keister.

Boston—Young, Dineen, Warner, Collins, Hickman, Stahl and Freeman.

AQUEDUCT RACES WERE EXCITING

CANARSIE STAKES WERE WON BY BENSUNHURST.

A Couple of Long Shots Were Put Through and Short End Men Were Made Happy—The Events Were All Closely Contested.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Aqueduct races drew a big crowd today and the several events were pronounced good. Bensonhurst, backed down from 8 to 1 to 7 to 2, won the Canarsie stakes with the favorite, Alan, second. Francesco at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 6 galloped home an easy winner in the second race. Warte Nicht, 5 to 1; Belle of Milford, 5 to 1; Graden, 3 to 1, and Bounteous, 3 to 1, were the other winners.

H. T. Griffin bid up Warte Nicht, winner of the first race, from $500 to $1,100, at which figure the owner bid an extra $5 and retained his horse. Summaries:

Long Shot Brought the Money.

First race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling—Warte Nicht, 101, Wonderly, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Imperuous, 104, Landry, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Ponca, 107, Shaw, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Kilmorie, Royal Ensign, Squid, Niazus, Adele Harding, Kittanning, Agio, Woltram, Flamboyant, Night Owl also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Francesco, 110, H. Cochran, 1 to 3 and out, won; Margraviate, 128, Landry, 9 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Early Eve, 105, Michaels, 15 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 2-5. St. Barnaby and Tenagra also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Belle of Milford, 91, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; May Harrison, 99, Brien, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Zemora, 105, Miller, 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Alpaca, Princess Ouille, Animosity, Ondurdis, Merry Hours, Pleasant Sail and Abbey Dell also ran.

Fourth race, Canarsie stakes, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Bensonhurst, 112, Wonderly, 7 to 5, won; Alan, 109, Landry, even and 2 to 5, second; Red Knight, 112, Odom, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, :55 3-5. Blue and Orange, Scrimmager, Examiner, Discus and Bobbinet also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Graden, 110, Bullman, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Cassville, 110, Farnum, 30 to 1, 5 to 1 and even, second; Greetham, 105, Landry, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 2-5. Knight Templar, Tacti, Restrictive, Jack and Jill, Mary, Moneybags, Gay Girl, Lady Appleby, Clear, Ouachita, Lady Mag and Master Frank also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Bountcous, 106, Bowman, 3 to 1 and even, won; Cresson, 112, Odom, 8 to 1 and 7 to 2, second; Furlough II., 92, H. Michaels, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 3-5. Broadstreet, Fatherden, Miss Luis, Edgar Poe, Talcose and Locke also ran.

The entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Satire, 115; Carroll Shannon, 110; Sabanero, 113; Lancaman, 108; Arbitrator, 107; The Referee, 106; Minis, Shandonfield, 102; Locket, 96.

Second race, hilles, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Morva, Rosethil, 114; Mystic, Belle, 102; Becky, Albatross, Semper Primus, All Hallowmas, Mamselle, Stamping Ground, Madame Du Barry, Jane Kay, Scotch Kiss, Anna Daly, Cloche D'Or, 97.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Woodtrice, 110; Work, 103; Prejudice, 100; Barbara Frietchie, 96; Man o' War, 95; Alack, 84.

Fourth race, Feconic stakes, mile and 70 yards—April Shower, Man o' War, 108; Jack Demund, 106; Tonsoluca, 105; Trump, 104; Knight Templar, 98.

Fifth race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Delagoa, 120; Elizabeth Moan, 115; St. Finnan, 114; Solon Shingle, 111; Mr. Dustfree, Long Fellowman, 108; Neither One, 107; Early Eve, 104.

Sixth race, maidens, 5 furlongs—Cinchonatus, Dohan, Red Knight, War Cry, Chamblee, Papa Lou, Bonnie Bird, Ben Hughes, Tom Lawson, Mackey Dwyer, 110; Scottish Blue, Dr. Haggard, Bobbinet, Gillie, 107.

WON BY TERRA FIRMA.

Captured the Hotel Stakes at the Memphis Track.

MEMPHIS, April 15.—There were seven races on the card today with the Gayoso Hotel stake for 3-year-olds at 1 mile as the feature—The Derby winner, Abe Frank, was scratched. Ed Y. Kirby's favorite, but held the post of honor only for a moment, a heavy play on Terra Firma sending Kirby's odds down. Ed Austin was the first to show a good start and at the quarter pole was leading Terra Firma and The Rival by a length. Turner took the favorite to the front and seemingly without effort Terra Firma won by a length from the wire two lengths in front of Lacrimae, The Rival finished third. Weather warm; track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Eva Russell, 107, J. Woods, 3 to 5, won; Votary, 99, Birkenruth, 7 to 10, second; Ben Chance, 99, Perlee, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½. Nimble Nac, Dinero and Dr. Bendo also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Dunois, 94, J. Walsh, 4 to 1, won; Savoy, 116, Robertson, 3 to 2, second; Ice King, 124, O'Loughlin, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½. Gallantrie, Our Nessie, Charles W. Meyer, Hainault and Harry Shafer also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Woodlake, 101, Winkfield, 6 to 5, won; Lady Lake, 110, J. Woods, 3 to 5, second; Aurevorir, 105, Coburn, 6 to 5, third. Time, :56⅘. Master also ran.

Fourth race, Hotel Gayoso stakes, $1,000 added, 1 mile—Terra Firma, 115, N. Turner, 7 to 5, won; Lacrimae, 110, Robertson, 6 to 5, second; The Rival, 115, J. Woods, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. J. V. Kirby, Lady Wadsworth and Ed Austin also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—The Lady, 108, Birkenruth, 6 to 5, won; Searley Lilly, 98, T. Dean, 5 to 1, second; Maximus, 109, Winkfield, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:54¼. Ampere and Wax Taper also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Mr. Pomeroy, 98, Birkenruth, 15 to 1, won; Ermack, 78, Preston, 5 to 1, second; Chorus Boy, 104, J. Woods, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:42½. Monos, Mr. Rose, Florrie S., Glade Run, Clarena, Syncopated Sandy, Edith Q. and Uncle Tom also ran.

Seventh race, miles—Wild Pirate, 104, J. Woods, 1 to 4, won; Satin Coat, 109, Bell, 15 to 1, second; The Four Hundred, 93, Louden, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¼. John Grigsby also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Sir Christopher, 113, St. Wood, Hengist, 108; Anatoma, 107, Lofter, 105; Incidental, 103; Salinda, Lovable, 101; Syncopated Sandy, Zack Ford, 100; King Tatius, 97; L. Samelson, 94; Cadet, 93; Lee Cutter, 92; Somersault, 88.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—C. B. Campbell, 100; El Caney, 100; Strangest, 95; H. L. Coleman, 84.

Third race, ⅞ mile, purse—Specific, 112; Gonfalon, Alard, Peaceful, 100; Flying Torpedo, Wild Pirate, 108.

Fourth race, Arkansas handicap, 1 mile—Lord Quex, 110; Little Scout, 102; Harry New, 100; Autumn Leaves, Lucien Appleby, 98.

Fifth race, short course, steeplechase—Pilot d'Or, 170; Cecille, 145; Sauber, Fallella, 138; Jim Taylor, Inkerman, Harve B., 130; Robert Morrison, 126; Jennie Day, Band Squeeze, 125.

Sixth race, 9-16 miles, purse—Rightful, Henry McDaniels, 113; Allan, 110; John Sovers, Bourbon, 108; Step Around, 106.

Practice Game at Homestead.

Manager H. M. Risher of the H. L. A. C. has arranged a practice game for Thursday, which will precede the opening of the season Saturday. It will be between the H. L. A. C. team and a nine gathered together by Tommy Queen of the C. A. C. of Braddock, formerly a National league player. Quinn will play with H. L. A. C. this season.

M'CLOSKEY AND M'GOVERN FIGHT 10-ROUND DRAW

Pittsburgh Boy Clearly Outpoints His Opponent During the Battle.

DECISION WAS UNPOPULAR

Referee Hurst Was Greeted With Many Voices of Disapproval. Terry Makes a Short Statement to the Crowd—Thieves at Work.

Hughey McGovern, a brother of the ex-champion light weight pugilist of the world, and Frank McCloskey of Pittsburgh fought ten fast rounds to a draw at the Millvale baseball grounds last night. The fight was witnessed by about 1,600 people, and when Referee Tim Hurst announced his decision many objections were raised.

The fight was one of the hardest fought battles that has taken place in the vicinity of Pittsburgh for years. McCloskey had the better of it from the starting bell to the finish, and it was the general belief of the crowd that he should have had the decision. He rushed McGovern all over the ring in almost every round, landed at will on his head, face and body, and appeared to be the stronger of the two at the end of the fight.

Hurst Takes a Punch.

The rebuke of the referee to McCloskey's seconds was a feature that marred the contest. At the end of the second round Jim Mason, who was in McCloskey's corner, threw water on his man, and instead of disqualifying McCloskey Referee Hurst reached over the ropes and swatted Mason one in the jaw.

Again at the close of the seventh round Louden Campbell, one of McCloskey's seconds, attempted to coach his man from the ropes, and Hurst also passed him a compliment and received one in return. When Campbell resented Hurst's rap the crowd jumped in, and it looked for a minute as though the affair might end seriously.

Pickpockets at Work.

Just as the crowd was leaving the grounds at the conclusion of the fight a gang of half a dozen thieves blocked the exit and held up the spectators by the wholesale.

Five pocketbooks were taken, and it is estimated the pickpockets made a haul of between $500 and $1,000.

The fight as usual was late in starting. There never was a fistic event ever pulled off in Millvale on schedule time. By 10:15 o'clock the principals had shaken hands and a second later the scrap was on. McCloskey looked full of confidence as he stepped into the ring, while young McGovern bore a very worried look, but was being cheered up by Terry.

Terry Makes a Speech.

When the Brooklyn terror came into the ring he was greeted by great applause, and there were loud cries of "speech." Terry finally walked to the center of the ring and said: "Gentlemen, I thank you heartily for its applause. Now all I have to say is I have been matched to fight Young Corbett again and hope to win back my lost laurels. This is the first time I have ever seen my brother in the ring, and I came to Pittsburgh to see if he is as much of a success in the prize ring as myself."

The betting at the ringside was even money, and there was more McCloskey money than the backers of Young McGovern cared to cover. The boys weighed in yesterday afternoon. McCloskey tipped the scale at 113, while Young McGovern weighed a pound lighter.

Not a Knockdown.

There was not a knock down during the entire fight, and it was one of the cleanest ever pulled off in Millvale. At the end McCloskey looked the worse of the two. His left eye was swollen almost shut, and he was considerably bruised all over the body.

When Referee Tim Hurst entered the ring he announced the agreement was to fight 10 rounds to a decision, straight Queensberry rules to govern and the referee had the authority to separate in clinches.

Hughey started after McCloskey in the first and rushes by both boys were frequent. At the end of the round the honors were about even. In the second there was some fierce fighting. McGovern was playing for the face, while McCloskey apparently lost his head entirely and went to rushing. McGovern was the cleverer dodger and blocker of the two and many were the savage blows he escaped.

Hughey Was Punished.

The third round started with a clinch and Hughey seemed to be standing McCloskey's blows well. He landed at will on his opponent's body and appeared to be forcing the fighting until the end of the round when McCloskey recovered himself.

McCloskey had the better of the fourth round and the fifth was about evenly divided for honors. McGovern started the seventh by a hard right swing on McCloskey's jaw and caught a swift left to the same spot in return. The fighters mixed it up and at the close McCloskey again seemed to have the better of the argument.

Hughey was growing very weak before the middle of the eighth, and McCloskey lost his head when he had his man going. He rushed McGovern to the ropes time after time, but his blows lacked steam on account of chasing around the ring so much.

A Fierce Round.

The ninth was one of the fiercest rounds of the go. Both men rushed, and as a result considerable in-fighting was done. McCloskey landed a hard right on McGovern's ribs and then Terry's brother was forced to the ropes. Both men were fighting hard at close quarters when the gong sounded.

Hughey opened the tenth by a right hook on the law and attempted to follow the blow up by one like it, which McCloskey blocked. McCloskey landed at will and Hughey was kept busy ducking the swings right and left. Both men were clinched and doing considerable in-fighting when the gong sounded and Referee Hurst announced his decision.

CONNIE IS CALM.

Manager of Athletics Says His Team Will Play Just the Same.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—(Special.) Connie Mack, the hustling manager of the Athletics, was given the first news of the supreme court's decision while at lunch today. He appeared little dismayed at the news, although he did not expect that a decision would be handed down quite so early. Neither Mr. Mack nor the other heads of the local American league club would say what their first move would be, but it would depend entirely on the decision of their legal attorneys, Richard C. Dale and W. Jay Turner.

"The shake-up that will follow the reversal of the common pleas court decision will in no way interfere with the Athletics. The American league and the Athletics are here to stay, whether Lajoie is with us or not. You can depend on it that we will have the best players that can be secured, no matter who they are. When we signed Lajoie we did so in good faith. The big fellow was under no contract for 1901 and had to all intents and purposes fulfilled his contract for 1900."

WILL ROOT FOR PIRATES.

Riter & Conley's Draughtsmen Will Take in the Game.

The draughting room of the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company probably contains a greater proportion of redhot baseball rooters than any similar office in this vicinity. Yesterday 78 of the 96 draughtsmen on the office presented a petition to the firm requesting that business be suspended in their department during the afternoon today, in order that they might have an opportunity to attend the ball game, see the pennant unfurled and root for Capt. Clarke and his band of buccaneers.

The Riter-Conley Company decided that even though a couple of oil tanks in Texas, two or three blast furnaces and several mill buildings were delayed, the occasion was one which justified the delay, and the "push" will take in the game in a body.

One "bunch" of "dyed-in-the-wool thirty-third degree" rooters will occupy a box and under the leadership of L. F. W. Hildner, assisted by such able lieutenants as Wayne Rawley and L. L. Knox, will do their utmost to see that there is "doings" in their vicinity.

GREETED THE CHAMPIONS.

Honus Wagner's Carnegie Friends Gave Him a Reception.

The Pittsburgh baseball team was accorded a warm reception, as the train from St. Louis pulled in at the station at Carnegie, the home of Honus Wagner, yesterday afternoon. About 200 of Wagner's friends, including the Honus Wagner baseball team, the McConaughy Indians and a big crowd of citizens, gathered at the station, and when the train arrived, three rousing cheers were given. Wagner and Beaumont had their heads out the window and were assailed with bouquets and "hats," which were cut off with a knife and escorted to his home by a number of friends. A big crowd from Carnegie will attend the opening game today.

New Swimming Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 21.—News of the breaking of three world's swimming records by Dick Cavill, a member of the famous family of Australian life savers, has just reached here. Cavill established the new marks at a tournament held in Wanganui, New Zealand. In the mile he finished in 21:11 2-5. The half mile was made in 11:08. The last race on the program was for a quarter mile, which he covered in 5:37⅗.

DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM.

Executive Committee Today Probably Will Designate June 25 as Time.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—The Democratic state convention for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs, probably will be held in this city on June 25. Scranton is making a strong bid for the convention, but it is expected that the time and place indicated will be fixed by the state executive committee at tomorrow's meeting at state headquarters.

The state committee will meet on Wednesday to re-elect Representative William T. Creasy chairman and arrange the preliminaries for the fall campaign. Owing to the death of his brother, William C. Guffey of Greensburg, National Committeeman Guffey sent word to Chairman Creasy today that he would be unable to attend the meeting of either committee.

The quarrel between the [illegible] of the Dauphin county Democracy and the representation in the next state convention as fixed by Mr. Creasy, will be taken up and disposed of by the executive committee.

TWO PERSONS MISSING.

Police Asked to Find Lebanon Clergyman and Buffalo Woman.

The Rev. Joseph Charles Edgecombe of Lebanon is missing, and according to reports received from his wife by the police department yesterday has been seen in Pitt

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FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 5 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lots of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth, at half price. J. S. YOUNG,
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Corliss, Automatic and Slide Valve Boilers, Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, etc.
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100 Special Rubber Tired Runabouts at $68 00
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A price never heard of before.

These runabouts have long distance axles, Bailey loops, rubber steps, whipcord or leather trimmings. Everything that can be put on.

We also have 50 other styles of Regular and Cut Under Runabouts.

Delivery Wagons—Open and Closed Tops. At Lowest Prices.

Our prices are cut to the bottom, just to get introduced.

WE HAVE
Depot Wagons, Traps, Golf Wagons—Carriages and all kinds of Vehicles.

It will pay you to see us.

Large Stock of Second-Hand Vehicles.
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ARRIVED—Carload heavy draught and general purpose horses; also carload heavy draught and fat mules. Schreiber, 119 Second ave.

FOR SALE—Five top delivery wagons, some in good order; sell cheap to make room. J. O'NEIL Express, 813 West Diamond st.

Pianos.

JUST drop in on us and inspect our wonderful piano bargains; it will pay you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

PIANO—Private family disposes cheap, almost new; famous upright piano, cover, stool; guarantee delivered. Drawer 213, Allegheny.

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BEFORE you buy see our upright pianos at $85.00. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

MATHUSHEK & SON'S Pianos, famous for 60 years. Alex. Ross Piano Co., 714 Penn ave.

LET us show you our $85.00 piano bargain. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

UPRIGHTS, $85.00, $100.00, $125.00 and $150.00. Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

THE best pianos are at Hoffmann's; Schmer, Kranich & Bach, Behning. 537 Smithfield st.

CAN you beat it at $85.00? Upright piano, Try Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

IT'S the tone of Hoffmann's pianos that makes them popular. 537 Smithfield st.

GOOD pianos at bargain prices at Hoffmann's this week. 537 Smithfield st.

FOR best values in pianos go to Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

AN upright piano for $85.00 at Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of bird cages in the city at the lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches and all kinds of European song birds, talking parrots, goldfish, aquariums and aquarium supplies; also fine lot of Japanese famish goldfish. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

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Musical Instruments.

AS the weather of last week made it impossible for a great many purchasers to attend our REDUCTION SALE, we have decided to continue it during this week. If you are desirous of SAVING $75 TO $150 on the purchase of a piano, don't fail to attend.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

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THE best imitation typewritten printed circulars in the city are done by H. C. Knapp, Printer, 3521 Butler st. Send for sample.

CLUB printed typewriter circular-letters are the nearest to an original letter in the market. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts.

Sewing Machine.

FIVE HUNDRED shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; must be sold at once regardless of price. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

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ONE 24" planer, rip saws and benches, crosscut saws and benches, shafting, hangers and pulleys, 750 feet belting, lumber trucks, wheelbarrows, two desks, three stoves, one safe, 200 feet 10x6, one lumber wagon. Berger Mfg. Co., 28th st. and A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

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Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made best by P. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

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TO get oil and new carpets cheap.
You must get the right place.
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P. & A. 'phone 903 North.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the Painter, 634 Fifth ave.

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NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

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NO need for fathers help to give SWEET CASTOR.

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; nice 10 cts.; all druggists.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the shun relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest goods; one light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavyweights; wear better, not so clumsy, keep the feet dry. That is
CAIN Quality.
P. & A. 'Phone 2699 Main.
503 Market st.

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823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.
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We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
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"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

CANCER cured at home by internal treatment; no knife, plaster or pain; book and testimonials free. Cancer Institute, 121 W. 42d st., N. Y.

PERSONAL—All

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

RAPID GROWTH IN EARNINGS OF STEEL COMBINE

For April, Estimated Figures Are $11,500,000, and for May Over $12,000,000.

STABLE PRICES ARE HELD

Advances by Independent Manufacturers Cut but a Small Figure. Important Incorporation of Cotton Products Capital.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 21.—An official of the United States Steel Corporation who keeps himself in close touch with the earnings of the constituent properties and who on several previous occasions has made some very accurate forecasts, estimates that the combine's net earnings for April will be in the neighborhood of $11,500,000 and in excess of $12,000,000 for May. These estimates compare with $7,356,744 net for April and $9,612,343 for May of last year. This gentleman ventures to predict that the net earnings for the year begun April 1 will average more than $10,750,000 a month, or in excess of $130,000,000 for the year. Speaking of the general situation today, he said:

We are confronted with a wonderful situation, the like of which has never before been experienced. The United States Steel Corporation, the Republic Iron & Steel Company, the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and one or two other large concerns are trying to keep prices at reasonably low level in face of the policy of certain independent companies who are forcing all the business they can at topmost prices. The amount of iron that is being sold at the highest prices, however, is insignificant as compared with the total consumption, representing no more, perhaps, than 3 or 4 per cent of the whole. The big consumers already have contracted for practically all the material they will need the year, and there will be enough iron to go round. It is true that a few financial men have underestimated their demands and are now anxious to "cover" their increased wants at almost any price; but even in this field, I understand, the amount of iron likely to be purchased at fancy premiums is comparatively small.

Movement in Cotton Capital.

The incorporation under the laws of New Jersey of the American Cotton Products Company, with a capital of $3,000, gave rise to considerable speculation in trade circles today. The belief seemed to prevail that this is the holding company of the much-discussed Cotton Oil combine, which is to include the American Cotton Oil Company and the Agricultural Chemical Company. No confirmation of these reports could be obtained at the offices of the two aforementioned concerns.

The papers of the American Cotton Products Company were drawn up by Cass & Newkirk, attorneys. A member of the firm, when asked to state the objects of the new corporation, replied that he was not in a position to make a statement at the present.

"I will admit," said he, "that the capital stock of the American Cotton Products Company is nominal. It will be increased to a much larger amount when the organization is completed. When that will be, I cannot say. The identity of those back of the project, or whether it is a step in the direction of a consolidation of the American Cotton Oil Company and Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, or the combination in which the Planters Compress Company is mentioned, I cannot say."

Keeping Down the Boom Evil.

A bar iron manufacturer said today that concerted efforts are being made to hold prices at the present level. No further advances are expected, according to this authority, notwithstanding the fact that recent sales have been recorded at $1.90 for "Pittsburgh," which is 10 cents a hundred pounds above the minimum schedule. A large majority of manufacturers are said to be disposed to discourage further advances, and for this reason it is believed that bar iron, for the present, at least, has seen its highest level. This implies no abating of the demand, but rather a disposition to prevent the evils characteristic of a market "boom."

Not Afraid of Hardware Combine.

At the recent meeting of the nut and bolt association the proposed $120,000,000 hardware combination was informally discussed. It is the opinion of practically all nut and bolt manufacturers that the formation of such a gigantic combination will not materially affect the nut and bolt situation.

New Pennsylvania Coal Company.

The Stonega Coal & Coke Company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey today with a capital stock of $2,000,000. It is understood that the object of the company is to mine coal in Pennsylvania. The temporary address of the organization is given at 35 North Second street, Camden, N. J. The incorporators are John Wentz, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Daniel E. Wentz, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Robert H. Sayer, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Samuel Dickson, Bullitt building, Philadelphia; W. B. Whitney, 714 Reading terminal, Philadelphia; John L. Wentz, 712 Reading terminal, Philadelphia, and William D. Lippincott, 33 North Twelfth street, Camden, N. J.

Labor Troubles Increase Shortage.

The Buffalo correspondent of Rogers, Brown & Co. writes that during the past week the shortage of pig iron in his district has been greatly intensified by the labor troubles in the coke regions. The Philadelphia correspondent says many men are idle owing to the non-arrival of structural steel.

E. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mining is now progressing almost within the town limits of Ymir, B. C. On the Black Hawk, across the River from the town, a cross-cut tunnel is being run about 80 feet to tap the vein, which on the surface shows a foot of promising galena ore.

At a depth of 100 feet on the Toston, in the Lone Butte county, Mont., 17 feet of ore has been uncovered, five feet of which assays 21 per cent copper. The strike has caused somewhat of a sensation and about 200 claims have been located around the Toston.

Development is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily at Alta. During the past season the banks exported $211,000 gold and royalty was paid on $193,000. The total output of the camp is estimated at $500,000. The Lakeview property, on Birch and Boulder creeks, has passed into the hands of Philadelphia capitalists.

A dispatch from Leadston, Ida., says eastern stockholders of the French Creek Placer Company have ordered a full line of machinery to cost $30,000, which will be installed about June 1.

The Byron M. White Company of Sandon, B. C., contemplates the erection of a powerful electric light plant to supply light and power for Sandon, New Denver, Three Forks, Silverton, Slocan and the mines in the vicinity of those towns.

A meeting of locators of oil lands in Utah is to be held at Price early next month to form an organization for mutual protection and to inforce Chapman Sutherland's bill amending the placer laws as applied to oil lands.

The Garrison, in the Clifton district, Utah, has struck a fine body of ore 100 feet wide at a depth of 25 feet. A body of galena ore, which widens with exploration, has been found in the Tetro at Tintic.

An important strike is announced in the Gold hill property of the Cripple Creek-Colorado Company. It is in the main working shaft at a depth of 500 feet. The vein is 10 inches wide and assays run from $55 to $65 gold, from 43 to 172 ounces silver and 2 per cent copper to the ton.

The Metal Market.

The London market for tin suffered a decline of £1 5s for spot and £1 15s for futures, with spot at £129 10s and futures at £125 15s. At New York there was a decline of 50 points, with spot closing at $27 80@28 00, and tone weak at the decline, with business moderate. Copper was dull and weak. Spot lake closed at 17½c, electrolytic at 17½@17¾c, and casting nominally 12c. Standard copper was about ¼c lower at the inside price for spot, which closed at 11@11½c. Trading today was inactive. The London copper market was ½ 2d lower, with spot and futures at £53. Lead was stogily here and unchanged at 4.85, but London was 1s 3d lower at £11 12s. Spelter ruled quiet and firm at New York at $4 45, and London was unchanged at £18. The English iron markets closed lower. Glasgow closed at 54s 3d and Middlesboro at 43s 6d. The local iron market remained steady and without change in quoted rates. Pig iron warrants nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, $19 00@20 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18 50@19 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $18 50@19 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, soft, $17 50@18 00.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22½	Quincy	122
Amalgamated	65¾	Rhode Island	2¼
Arcadian	8	Trimountain	95
Atlantic	33½	Tamarack	177
Bingham	35¾	U. S. Mining	22
Calumet	564	Victoria	5¼
Centennial	20	Winona	8¾
Elm River	3¼	Wolverine	85
Franklin	11½	Wyoming	1½
Mass	18½	Allouez	3½
Mohawk	35	Phoenix	3½
Michigan	11	Bonanza	103¾
Osceola	62	Black Diamond	2
Old Dominion	26	California & Ariz	50
Old Colony	4½	Montreal & Bost'n	25
Parrot	26½	Range of Copper	90
		Santa Fe Copper	3

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.60	Ontario	8.25
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.10
Brunswick Con	.19	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va	1.25	Savage	.08
Deadwood Terra	.25	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.03
Iron Silver	.70	Standard	3.40
Leadville Con	.03		

TIME FOR ACTION.

Civic Federation Will Endeavor to Prevent Strike of Anthracite Miners.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Senator Hanna has issued a call for a meeting of the conciliation committee of the Civic federation, to be held in this city next Saturday, when the questions between the anthracite coal miners and the operators will be taken up.

Saturday will end the period of 30 days agreed upon in which nothing was to be done looking to a strike pending a settlement by the Civic federation.

Boston & Montana Dividend.

The Boston and Montana directors have declared a dividend of $2 per share. The notice does not state whether the distribution may be considered a quarterly, semi-annual or yearly payment. The previous dividend was $5, declared December 2, 1901. $45 was declared July 19 and $10 April 18, 1901.

The Bull Campaign Receives a Setback

STOCK MARKET IS AFFECTED BY DRY WEATHER

Plans of Manipulators Frustrated by Threatened Harm to Crops.

MERGER ALSO A FACTOR

Decision of Supreme Court Permitting State of Washington to File a Bill Against Northern Securities Company Causes Depression.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 21.—There was another day of active and varied speculation in stocks today, but the campaign for the advance received rather a severe check. The day started off with indications of a repetition of the successful tactics adopted last week of heavy buying at some new points to offset realizing at others. It so happened, however, that the stocks in which realizing was attempted, namely, the western and Pacific stocks, were acutely depressed by the threat of harm to the crops and by the leave granted to the state of Washington to file a suit in the supreme court against the Northern Securities Company. The leaders of the campaign for the advance recovered their position at some time during the early forenoon movement in Southern Pacific up to 69¼ and in Reading and Manhattan, which were lifted respectively 4½ and 3¾ over Saturday.

Losses Largely Reduced.

This induced a general covering movement in the whole market and in substantial rallies, which materially reduced the losses, but still left prices generally below Saturday.

The shock came in the face of promising auspices for the advance. The Louisville incident seemed to have convinced some of the large eastern banking interests that the time was ripe for an advance, although they had been inclined to deprecate the movement inaugurated by western capitalists as premature, on account of the unformed prospects for the crops. The steamship merger was accepted as additional indication of the confidence of large capital in continued prosperous conditions.

Crop Situation a Large Factor.

The result of today's operations in the market showed the importance of the outcome of the crop situation. The reports of hot winds in the winter wheat belt did not seem to greatly affect the grain market, perhaps owing to the large long interest in that market, but the simple recital of the temperatures touched at points in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas was sufficient to cause a reflection of anxiety in the stocks of the roads running through that region. The weekly statistics of railroad traffic reporting a decline in the merchandise movement to the southwest were regarded as corroboration of the threat of harm to the crops.

The Northwestern Merger.

Scattered reports of showers may have had to do with the late rally in the market. The leave granted to the state of Washington to file suit against the Northern Securities Company is what was refused to the state of Minnesota in the previous attempt. The question of the legality of the company is now felt to be started toward a definite judicial decision. There is enough doubt over the outcome of the suit to serve as an unsettling influence, the more so in view of the additional projects now known to be on foot and dependent upon the settlement of this question.

An incident of the day was the demoralization in the silver market which carried silver bullion to 50½ cents an ounce, compared with the previous low record of 51⅛c on September 1, 1897, when Japan adopted the gold standard.

China Selling Silver.

The slump is said to be due to selling by China as a necessary incident to the payment of the indemnity of the powers. The strength of Reading and Manhattan was due to buying by the same brokers who were heavy sellers of Union Pacific and St. Paul. There were rumors of absorption of Reading in Pennsylvania interest. The movement was foreshadowed by the circulation of arguments on the intrinsic value of the property. The market closed active and about steady. New York Airbrake, International Power, the Electric stocks, Keokuk & Des Moines and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis made sensational and unexplained advances.

The heavy selling of Union Pacific convertible bonds was the feature of the bond market. Total sales, par value, $6,585,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109½	L. & N. uni. 4s	102½
Do 2s, coup.	109¾	Mexican Cent. 4s	84½
Do 3s, coup.	108¾	Do 1st Inc.	24
Do 3s, reg.	109½	M. & S. L. 4s	104½
Do new 4s, reg.	138	M., K. & T. 4s	101
Do new 4s, coup.	138¾	Do 4s	85¾
Do old 4s, reg.	111¼	N. Y. Cent. lsts	104
Do old 4s, coup.	111½	Do gen. 3½s	100
Do 5s, reg.	105¾	Do deb. 5s	120
Do 5s, coup.	107	North. Pac. 4s	105
Atchison, gen. 4s	103⅝	Do 3s	74¾
Do adjt. 4s	94½	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102¾	Penn. cv. 3½s	102½
Do 3½s	96¼	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114½
Can. South. 4s	100	St. L. & S. F.	101
Canada So. 2ds	100	St. L. & S. W. 1st	109¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	112½	Do 4s	80½
Do 1st Inc.	87½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91½
Che. & Ohio 4½s	108½	South. Pac. 4s	95½
C. & A. 3½s	83½	Southern Ry. 5s	122½
C., C., C. & St. L.	96¼	Tex. & Pac. 1st	120½
C., M. & St. P. 5s	116	T., S. L. & W. 1s	82
C. & N. con. 7s	130½	Union Pacific 4s	105½
C. & N. W. deb. 5s	112¾	Do conv. 4s	102¾
C., C. C. & St. L.	84	Wabash 1sts	120
Chicago Term. 4s	90	Do 2ds	110¾
Col. & South. 2ds	95¾	Do Deb. B	76¾
Do 1st pfd.	75¼	West Shore 4s	112½
Erie prior lien 4s	100¾	W. & L. E. 4s	91¾
Do gen. 4s	88	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	92½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	115½	Con. Tobacco 4s	66
Hock. Val. 4½s	111¾		

*Offered.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,993,800 shares.

Losses were general but a late covering movement reduced them somewhat.

Buying movement in Southern Pacific. Readings and Manhattan.

Importance of crop conditions as market influence effectively demonstrated.

Silver bullion sells down to 50½ cents an ounce.

New York Airbrake, International Power, electric stocks, Keokuk & Des Moines, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis all made sensational and unexplained advances.

United States Steel Common closed 42⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 92¾.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, 226 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
71300	A., T. & S. F.	82½	83¼	81¾	81¾
19800	Do preferred	100	100	98¾	98¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	51	51¾	50¼	50½
	Do preferred				90
28100	Am. Sugar Ref.	128	128	126½	126⅝
26800	Am. Locomotive	36¼	36⅝	35½	36⅛
9700	Do preferred	98	98¾	97¾	98
1000	A., Car Foundry	29¾	29½	29	29⅜
800	Do preferred	87¾	88	88½	88
16200	Amal. Copper	65¾	65¾	64¾	65¼
9100	A. Smelt. & Ref.	47	47	45¼	45¼
8800	Do preferred	97	97	95¾	96¾
	American Ice	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼
	Do preferred	35½	36	35½	35¾
14200	Balt. & Ohio	109¾	109¾	107¾	108¾
500	Do preferred	96	96	95	95½
32200	Brooklyn R. T.	68¾	68¾	66¾	67¼
9100	Chicago Gt. W.	26½	26⅞	25	25¼
1600	Consolidated Gas	224½	225	224	224½
1700	C., C., C. & St. L.	106	106	105	105¾
6100	Ches. & Ohio	47⅝	48	47	47⅞
7500	Chicago & Alton	38¾	39¼	37½	38
3200	Do preferred	77¼	77½	75¾	76¼
49100	Col. F. & I.	109	109	105¾	107½
	Do preferred				137
11000	Col. Southern	32⅛	32¾	31	31¾
800	Do 1st pfd.	75¼	75¼	74½	74½
4800	Do 2d pfd.	47	47	45¾	45¾
300	Del., L. & W.	280	280	280	285
2900	Erie & Hudson	176½	176¾	174	174½
29400	Erie	37¾	38	36¾	37⅜
6100	Do 1st pfd.	70½	70½	69¾	70⅜
1500	Do 2d pfd.	56¾	56¾	56¼	55½
2100	General Electric	224	225	224	225
23000	Illinois Central	151½	151½	151¼	148⅝
1200	Iowa Central	50	50¼	49¼	49¾
11700	Do preferred	90½	88¾	88	88¾
3200	Interna. Paper	22	22¾	21¼	21¾
3100	Do preferred	75	76	75	75⅜
200	L. E. & W.	68	68	68	67½
	Do preferred				128
7000	Louis. & Nash.	127	127	126	126⅛
91800	Manhattan	134⅜	137⅜	134	137⅜
47500	Missouri Pacific	100½	103½	100⅜	101⅜
2400	M., K. & T. pfd.	97	97½	96¾	97
7100	Metropolitan	153½	154⅜	153	153
2200	Mexican Central	30½	30⅞	29⅝	29⅞
500	National Lead	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
600	National Biscuit	50¾	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
	Do preferred				107½
16300	N. Y. Central	160¾	160¾	158	159½
	N. Y., O. & W.	34⅜	34⅜	33¾	34
4200	Norfolk & West.	59	59	57½	58⅜
	Do preferred				90
7900	P., C., L. & Co.	104⅜	105	103½	104¼
	Pacific Mail				42
	Pullman				224
800	Pressed Steel Car	46⅝	47⅜	46¼	47⅛
1100	Do preferred	84¼	84½	84⅛	83½
28500	Penna. R. R.	152	153	151¼	151⅝
	Peo. Gas & C.	98	98	98	98
414400	Reading	63	69⅝	62¾	69¼
6400	Do 1st pfd.	83⅞	84½	83¾	84
5600	Do 2d pfd.	77½	78¼	77½	78
1700	Rock Island	175	175	173	173
3100	Republic Iron	18¾	18⅝	17¾	17¾
800	Do preferred	74	74	73½	73⅝
12000	Southern Pacific	68⅝	69¾	66⅝	69
40200	Southern Railway	31⅞	32¼	30¾	32
3800	Do preferred	90¾	91¾	90¼	90¾
83800	St. Paul	172½	172¾	168¾	170⅝
500	Do preferred				190½
600	St. L. & S. F.	30½	30½	30	28½
2200	Do preferred	63¾	63⅝	61⅞	61
13200	Texas Coal & Iron	72¾	73	71	71¾
17200	Texas & Pacific	44¾	45¼	42⅝	43⅛
1000	T., S. L. & S. W.	22¾	22¾	22	22¼
1600	Do preferred	39¾	39¾	38¾	38¾
25400	U. S. Steel	42¾	43	42	42⅝
1200	Do preferred	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
261100	Union Pacific	108	108¼	103¾	105¾
6000	Do preferred	88¾	89	88¾	88¾
	U. S. Rubber				17¾
3100	U. S. Leather	13¼	13⅜	12¾	12¾
700	Do preferred	84¾	84¾	83¾	83⅜
1300	Wabash	25½	26	25½	25¾
1200	Do preferred	45¼	45¾	44½	44¾
4000	W., P. & Y.	94	94⅜	92	92
700	W. & L. E.	20¾	20⅞	20½	20¾
200	Do preferred	33½	33¾	33½	33½
4500	Wis. Central	24⅝	25¼	24⅜	25
	Kanawha & Mich.	41¾	41¾	41½	41½
34100	Can. Pacific	128	129½	126⅜	127⅜
1200	Northwest	251	251½	249½	248½
	West. U. Tel.	224	228	224	227
	Railway Spring	25½	26	25	25½
	Do preferred	85	86½	85½	86

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 21.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	82	American Sugar	126½
Do preferred	96¾	Do preferred	119
Boston & Albany	254	Boston Elevated	164
Boston & Maine	194	Dominion I. & S.	69
Boston Elevated	162	N. E. Gas & Coke	4
Fitchburg	136	United Fruit	105¾
Fitchburg pfd.	146	U. S. Steel	42¾
Union Pacific	105½	Do preferred	92¾
Mexican Central	29½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 21.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	45½	Westing. com	111½
Do preferred	97		

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; active; strictly choice steers steady; other grades 10@15c lower; best steers, $5 75@5 90; medium to good, $5 25@5 65; light to good butchers, $5 00@5 25; common to good heifers, $5 00@5 15; prime heifers, $5 00@5 25; poor to choice cows, $3 50@4 25; export bulls, $4 00@4 25; butchers' bulls, $4 00@4 50; sausage, $3 50@3 75; milch cows and springers in good demand at $45@60; common to medium, $25@35; choice feeding steers, $4 65@4 85; fair to good, $4 40@4 60; best stockers, $4 00@4 50; fair to good, $3 60@4 25; common and medium, $3 75@4 00; stock heifers, $3 50@3 65. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; tops, $6 25; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; common to light, $4 50@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; opened fairly easy, 10@15c lower, closing slow; one load fancy, $7 40; medium, $7 25@7 35; likes, $6 70@6 75; roughs, $6 50@6 60; stags, $4 50@5 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; strong and in good demand; lambs slow, dull and 10c lower; top lambs, $7 50@7 60; fair to good, $7 25@7 40; culls and common, $5 75@6 75; yearlings, $6 50@6 75; sheep, top mixed, $6 00@6 75; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $4 00@4 75; top clipped lambs, $6 50@6 60; fair to good, $6 25@6 40; culls and common, $4 50@5 75; yearlings, $5 75@6 00; top clipped sheep, $5 25@5 65; fair to good, $4 75@5 00; culls and common, $3 00@4 00.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, KAS., April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; natives, 1,000 head; Texans, 100 calves; good killing and feeding cattle steady; inferior grades weak; export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 85; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 40@5 25; grass fed Texas cattle, $3 40@4 50; bulls, $2 75@4 25; native cows, $3 50@5 00; heifers, $4 00@5 65; canners, $2 50@3 50; bulls, $3 50@5 50; calves, $4 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; 5c lower; bulk of sales, $6 60@7 15; heavy, $7 15@7 30; mixed, packers, $6 85@7 20; light, $6 55@7 05; pigs, $5 00@6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; lambs, $6 50@7 50; native lambs, $6 00@7 00; western lambs, $6 35@6 85; native wethers, $5 00@6 00; western wethers, $5 50@6 00; yearlings, $6 00@6 90; ewes, $5 00@5 60; Texas clippers and grass yearlings, $4 00@5 50; clipped Texas steers, $4 75@5 60.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; about 10 to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $6 80@7 35; one to medium, $4 60@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00; cows, $1 40@5 00; heifers, $2 50@5 25; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 50; calves, $2 50@7 25. Texas fed steers, $3 25@5 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000 head; tomorrow, 24,000 head; 10 to 15c lower; good to prime heavy and medium weight, closing weak; bulk of sales, $7 10@7 25; rough, heavy, $6 80@7 05; light, $6 90@7 05; bulk of sales, $6 90@7 20; pigs, $6 00@7 00. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 50@6 25; western sheep, $5 75@6 00; native lambs, $4 75@6 60; western lambs, $5 50@6 35.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—Hogs active. Cattle steady, $2 50@6 90. Sheep steady, $2 50@5 50. Lambs quiet, $4 00@7 00.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14½	New Am. Gas Sc.	11¼
Do preferred	57	Nor. Securities	102
Am. H. & Leaf	6¾	N. Y. Cities Sc.	72¾
Do preferred	42½	Do preferred	101
Am. Elec. R. R.	42½	Do preferred	101
Bay State Gas	1¾	Pac. B. & A.	83½
Brit. Col. Cop.	5¾	Pat. Salt pfd.	104¼
Brooklyn Ferry	78	Seaboard Air Line	8
Electric Boat	32	Do preferred	40
Do preferred	49	Standard Oil	662
Electric Vehicle	8¾	Do preferred	120
Do preferred	37½	U. S. Cast. P.	11¼
General Carriage	8¾	Do preferred	43¾
Greene Con. Cop.	22	Union Copper	2¼
Hy. Ams. Cop.	3	White Knob Cop.	2¾
Do preferred	43	Met. Securities	114
International Salt	15	N. & W. Pac. Ists	64

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 21.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	153½	Indianapolis	40
Phila. Trac.	97¼	Tidewater Steel	6¾
Union Trac.	46¾	Tidewater pfd.	24½
Elec. & Peo. Sc.	98½	Elec. Co. of Am.	2
Con. Trac. N. J.	70	American Ry.	40
Leh. Nav.	76¾	Do pfd.	90
Storage common	82	Asphalt 5s	32½
Do preferred	82	Phila. Co.	40
Marsden	34½	Lehigh Valley Tr.	35¾
Keystone	3¾	Do preferred	90
Diamond Match	135	N. Chester St. Ry.	105
National Biscuit	50½	W. Chi. St. Ry.	102
National Carbon	24½	Union Traction	22¾
Do preferred	75	Do preferred	58½
Lake St. L.	12⅝		

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The visible supply of grain for the week ending April 19, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 442,252,000 bu, decrease 2,322,000 bu; corn, 7,226,000 bu, decrease 324,000 bu; oats, 3,114,000 bu, increase 950,000 bu; rye, 1,843,000 bu, decrease 129,000 bu; barley, 1,363,000 bu, increase 187,000 bu.

Speculators Watching for Showers

WHEAT MARKET DOMINATED BY THE WEATHER

Bulls Fear Rains in Dry Districts Will Send Prices Tumbling.

CORN AND OATS LOWER

Longs Hesitated to Take Advantage of Favoring Conditions and Leading Cereals Closed but a Shade Higher—Flurry in Oats.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, April 21.—Weather reports ruled the grain pits again today. Hot, windy conditions in the winter wheat country started grains with a smart upturn, but predictions of relief by showers worked against the bulls and May wheat closed only a shade higher. May corn ¼@¾c lower and May oats ⅛c down. Provisions closed 10@17½c depressed.

Trade in wheat had a nervous strain. At the opening there was a rush toward the weather map and when only a few scanty showers were shown to have fallen since Saturday there was an opening bullish spurt. Yet most of the professionals hesitated about plunging in on the bull side for fear that some small shower might be magnified in the minds of the bears into a big rain and a break of several cents ensue.

Bulls Showed Timidity.

Considering the fact that the entire wheat belt was dry, even dryer than before, the early trade was tame. May opened ⅝c to ¾c higher at 75c to 74¾c. Then came predictions that the hot and unseasonable blasts in the west would have some small relief by showers and selling set in. Gossip had it also that the Wall street crowd was selling heavily in order to keep prices down and create an impression on the stock exchange that the crop was in no danger. May slid off to 74⅜@74⅝c before a decrease of 2,370,000 bushels in the visible supply came to the relief of the bulls and started covering.

Weather Favored Both Sides.

Weather reports as of late were conflicting and favored both sides of the market. This kept the talent guessing and held business down. The feeling was maintained May late in the day had a rally and closed steady, a shade up at 74⅝@74¾c. Local receipts were 28 cars, 3 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 369 cars, making a total for the three points of 497 cars, against 287 last week and 296 a year ago. Primary receipts were 295,000 bushels, compared to 644,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 350,000 bushels. World's shipments were 7,470,000 bushels, against 8,800,000 bushels last week, and 8,280,000 bushels a year ago. Breadstuffs on passage increased 264,000 bushels.

Cables Not Influential.

Corn trade was small and had no prominent features. The market was inclined to follow wheat and prices advanced at the opening. Stocks continued to decrease, but the prospects of an easier wheat market induced selling. Cables were unexpectedly firm, but soon lost their influence. May corn opened ¼@⅝c to a shade up at 62¾c to 62¼c and sold off to 61¾c. Later there was some covering as wheat rallied and some of the loss was regained. Near the end of the session, however, the market turned heavy and selling ascribed to the southwest brought an easy close. May ¼@⅜c lower at 61⅞c. Receipts were 106 cars.

Flurry in the Oats Pit.

There was a fair sized flurry in oats at the opening based on the fear of damage to sown oats by the dry weather. There was a good commission house demand, but later selling by receivers eased prices considerably. When the hopes that the drought stories would create a strong demand were not realized there was a further rush to unload and the market suffered. May sold from 43¾c down at 42⅝c and closed easy, ⅛c down at 42⅞c. Receipts were 147 cars.

Provisions suffered a further decline and closed weaker than for many days. Hogs arrived in larger numbers than estimated and stock yard prices were weaker. Added to this bearish factor was the influence of the newspaper comment of excessively high prices for meat would retard consumption.

Selling in all products was liberal both by packers and the scalping trade. May pork closed 17½c lower at $16 42½; May lard 10c down at $9 65 and May ribs 15c lower at $8 97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	75	75¾	74½	74⅜	74⅝
July	76¾	76¾	75¼	76	75⅝
Sept.	75⅜	76¼	74⅜	75⅜	75
CORN.					
No. 2.					
May	62½	62½	61⅝	61⅞	62⅜
July	62⅞	62⅞	62½	62½	62⅝
Sept.	61⅜	61⅜	61⅛	61⅜	61¾
OATS.					
No. 2.					
May	43¼	43¼	42⅜	42⅝	43
July	36⅜	36⅜	35¾	35¾	35¾
Sept.	32	32	31½	31⅝	31¾
Do n.	33⅜	33⅜	33½	33½	33⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	16 45	16 50	16 42½	16 42½	16 60
July	16 02½	16 75	16 00	16 02½	16 80
Sept.	16 72½	16 77½	16 72½	16 72½	16 87½
LARD.					
May	9 70	9 70	9 05	9 05	9 75
July	9 80	9 80	9 75	9 77½	9 85
Sept.	9 87½	9 02½	9 83	9 85	9 95
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 02½	9 05	8 97½	8 97½	9 12½
July	9 20	9 22½	9 15	9 15	9 25
Sept.	9 27½	9 27½	9 22½	9 25	9 35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Local Stocks Were Active and the Market's General Tone Strong

AIRBRAKE WAS STILL CENTER OF ATTRACTION

The Stock Jumped Another $4 on Rumor of Important New York Deal.

STEEL STOCKS WERE FIRM

Westinghouse Electrics Closed Firmer and Higher—Window Glass Was Steady—The Coolers Were Dull but Firm.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite active and the general tone stronger than it has been for some time. The variety of securities dealt in was also larger than has been the case recently and at the close sentiment was considerably in favor of a broader, more active speculation, with an upward trend to values. The feature yesterday was again in Westinghouse Airbrake, which opened at 185 and went steadily to 188, a gain of $4 for the day and of $8 since Friday's finish. After reaching 188 yesterday the stock reacted to 187, but finally closed strong at the top, with that price bid for more. The advance is ascribed to a report from New York that the Westinghouse Airbrake Company has purchased a controlling interest in the New York Airbrake Company, and is now in a position to dictate the latter's policy. The report reached Pittsburgh in several ways, but came by personal telegrams to several gentlemen, one of whom is closely related to one of the leading financiers and stockholders of the Westinghouse interests. This telegram stated that Westinghouse stock ought to go to $250 a share, but intimated a doubt as to the truth of the reports by stating in conclusion that the sender would not yet advise a purchase of the stock for speculative purposes. On Fourth avenue the tipsters say the stock will go to $200 at least. All told, 1,064 shares were sold on the local exchange, which is the heaviest trading the stock has had in months. Near the close of the day the Electrics rallied from a period of heaviness, and the seconds advanced to 113½, closing at 113¼, a gain of 1¼ for the day.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $44,496 22.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,716 shares and $52,500 bonds.

Westinghouse Airbrake sold 1,064 shares. Closed 188. Gain $4.

A Pittsburgh stock exchange seat sold for $10,100, a new high record.

American Window Glass closed steady at 62¼. The preferred advanced $2 to $92.

Crucible Steel closed at 23 and the preferred at 86⅞.

United States Steel closed at 42½ and the preferred at 93.

Railway Steel Spring common sold 50 at 25 and the preferred 100 at 85½.

Ice common declined ¾ to 14¾. Electric firsts closed at 114 and the seconds at 113¼.

Bonds were firm and active.

The following is a complete summary of Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change from the previous day, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	11	$10100	*10100	$10100	$10100	.....	$10400	100+
Commercial National Bank	10	204	*208	204	204	200	.....	20 +
Peoples Savings Bank	25	177	177	177	177	.....	.....	0 —
Lincoln National Bank	5	149	149	149	149	150	0	0 —
Colonial Trust Company	6	208	208	208	208	.....	.....	1 —
Equitable Trust Company	20	170	170	170	170	168	170	0 —
Columbia National Bank	150	50	*50½	50	50½	.....	.....	½+
Westinghouse Electric firsts	73	113½	114	113½	114	114½	.....	¼+
Do seconds	350	112¾	113⅜	112¾	113¼	113½	.....	½+
Pan. Iron & Lake Erie R. R. common	50	62¼	62¾	62¼	62¾	62	62¾	¾+
American Window Glass	200	62¼	62⅝	62¼	62¼	62	62¾	⅛+
Do preferred	250	92	92	92	92	91¾	.....	2 +
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	50	147	147	147	147	146½	.....	1½+
Chartiers Valley Water	10	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	.....	50	1¼+
Colorado Fuel & Iron	300	108½	108½	108½	108¾	.....	.....	¾+
Consolidated Ice	200	15½	15¾	14¾	14¾	15	.....	¾—
Do preferred	150	38	38	38	38	.....	.....	¾—
Crucible Steel	1,907	22½	23⅛	22	23	23¼	.....	0
Do preferred	40	87	87	86⅞	86⅞	87	.....	⅛—
United States Steel	680	42¾	42¾	42¾	42½	42¾	42⅝	0
Do preferred	50	93	93	93	93	93	.....	⅜—
National Fire Proofing	543	38¼	39	38¼	38⅝	39	39¼	¾+
Do preferred	125	41⅞	42	41⅞	42	41⅝	41¾	¾+
Monongahela River Coal common	183	13⅜	13½	13	13	13	13⅜	⅛—
Pittsburgh Coal	200	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14¾	0
Do preferred	165	90½	90½	90½	90½	90	90¾	¾+
Pittsburgh Brewing	200	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26⅝	28⅜	0
Do preferred	50	46	46	46	46	45⅝	46	0
Philadelphia Company	50	40¾	40¾	40	40	40⅛	40½	0
Railway Steel Spring	25	25	25	25	25	.....	.....	¼+
Do preferred	100	85½	85½	85½	85½	.....	.....	1½+
Standard Chain common	100	11	11	11	11	10	.....	0
Union Switch and Signal common	50	95	96	95	95	93½	95	¾—
Westinghouse Airbrake	1,064	185	188	185	188	188	.....	4+
Total	9,716							
Con'l Suburban Street Railway 6s	$15,500	97	97	97	97	.....	.....	1 +
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1,000	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	116½	.....	¼+
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	1,000	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	112	0
Pitts. McK. & Conn. R. R. Ry. 5s	10,000	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	.....	101¾	¾—
Southern Traction 5s	11,000	106	106½	106	106½	.....	.....	¾+
United States Fire Proofing 6s	2,000	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼	96	.....	1¼+
Total	$32,500							
Philadelphia Company bond scrip	500	108	*108	108	108	.....	.....	½+
Pennsylvania Railroad warrants	356	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....	0
National Fire Proofing receipts	26	40	40	40	40	40	41	.....

*New high record.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

25 Equitable Trust.....170
100 West. Airbrake.....185
50 West. Airbrake.....185½
50 West. Airbrake.....185½
10 West. Airbrake.....186
6 West. Airbrake.....186
10 West. Airbrake.....186
60 West. Airbrake.....186
40 West. Airbrake.....186
50 West. Airbrake.....186
25 West. Airbrake.....186
25 West. Airbrake.....186
50 West. Airbrake.....186¼
3 West. Airbrake.....186½
50 West. Airbrake.....187
10 West. Airbrake.....187½
25 West. Airbrake.....188
250 Phila. Co. com.....45¼
250 Phila. Co. com.....45¾
50 Pgh. Brew. com.....26⅞
50 Pgh. Brew. com.....28⅜
100 Pgh. Brew. com.....28⅝
60 Pgh. Brew. com.....28⅞
5 Colonial Trust.....*108
800 Cruc. Steel com.....23
200 Cruc. Steel com.....23
25 Cruc. Steel com.....23
100 Cruc. Steel com.....23
17 Cruc. Steel com.....23
100 Cruc. Steel com.....23
100 Pgh. Coal com.....25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com.....25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com.....25¾
50 Con. Ice com.....15½
100 U. S. Steel com.....42¾
10 U. S. Steel com.....42½
50 U. S. Steel pfd.....93
25 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90¾
80 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90¾
10 Cruc. Steel pfd.....87
300 Pgh. Fuel & Iron.....108½
25 M. R. Coal Son.....13½

10 30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 West. Airbrake.....187½
50 West. Airbrake.....187
10 West. Airbrake.....187
50 West. Airbrake.....187
50 West. Airbrake.....187½
10 West. Airbrake.....187½
6 West. Airbrake.....187
25 West. Airbrake.....188
5 West. Airbrake.....188
70 West. Airbrake.....188
10 Con. Ice com.....15½
100 Con. Ice com.....15
100 Cruc. Steel pfd.....87
200 Cruc. Steel pfd.....87
70 West. Elec. 1st.....113½
25 Cruc. Steel com.....23½
150 N. P. Proof. com.....36¼
50 N. P. Proof. com.....36½
20 N. P. Proof. com.....36¾
100 N. P. Proof. com.....37
50 P. P. Glass com.....147
20 A. W. Glass com.....62½
50 A. W. Glass com.....62¾
50 A. W. Glass com.....62¾
50 A. W. Glass com.....62¾
100 A. W. Glass com.....62¾
100 A. W. Glass com.....62⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.....62¾
100 A. W. Glass com.....62¾
100 Stand. Chain com.....10
100 R. Y. Spring pfd.....85½
50 N. Y. & Ariz. Min.....20½
2 P. B. & L. E.....6
100 P. B. & L. E.....6½
100 Pgh. Coal com.....25⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds.....112½
25 West. Elec.....112½
25 Federal Nat. Bk.....137
1 P. S. Ex. Seat.....$10,100

10 M. R. Coal com.....13½

12 30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 A. W. Glass com.....62⅜
30 A. W. Glass com.....62⅝
20 A. W. Glass com.....62⅞
20 A. W. Glass com.....63
20 N. P. Proof. com.....36⅜
50 N. P. Proof. com.....36⅝
50 N. P. Proof. com.....36¾
100 N. P. Proof. com.....37
3 West. Elec. 1st.....114
100 Cruc. Steel com.....23⅝
25 Cruc. Steel com.....23¾
25 Cruc. Steel com.....24
5 Window Glass.....138
10 N. P. Proof. pfd.....87½
20 Cruc. Steel pfd.....87
50 Con. Ice com.....14¾
50 Pgh. Coal com.....25¾
50 Pgh. Coal com.....25⅞
50 Pgh. Coal com.....26
50 Pgh. Coal com.....26⅛
50 Pgh. Coal com.....26¼
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ALL THE ITEMS WANTED NEARBY WIN IN SENATE

That Body Passes River and Harbor Bill as It Came from Committee.

SOME ADDED IN TRANSIT

Upper House Takes Better Care of the Allegheny, of Ashtabula Harbor and of the Big Sandy Forks. So-Called Quay Dam Authorized.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 608 Fifteenth St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.

The senate today, in less than two hours and a half, passed the river and harbor appropriations bill and it will now go to a conference committee of both houses. All of the local items inserted by the house were accepted by the committee on commerce and by the senate as follows:

Pittsburgh harbor, $10,000; Erie harbor, $125,000; Conneaut harbor, $200,000; and a continuing contract for $350,000 additional; Monongahela river, rebuilding lock and dam No. 2, $200,000, and a continuing contract for $455,962 additional; Big Sandy river, for maintenance, $8,000; Ohio river, general improvement, $400,000; Ohio river locks and dams Nos. 4, 5 and 6, $175,000, and a continuing contract for $500,000 additional, and an examination is ordered below dam No. 1 with a view of securing increased depth and additional harbor facilities for Pittsburgh; Ohio river dam No. 27, $100,000, and a continuing contract for $950,000 additional; Ohio river dam No. 11, $50,000, and a continuing contract for $250,000 additional; Muskingum river, $10,300; surveys are ordered of the Beaver river, from Beaver Falls to the Ohio river; of locks and dams Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 on the Monongahela river; of the Muskingum river, from Zanesville to Coshocton, and an item is inserted to authorize the secretary of war to investigate and report on the bridges on the Ohio river that are obstacles to navigation and how they may be changed.

In addition to the foregoing the senate made the following additions to house items: Ashtabula harbor, appropriation increased from $125,000 to $200,000; Allegheny river, the house appropriation of $50,000 for general improvement is retained, and in addition a new dam is authorized at Natrona to cost $250,892, and a first appropriation of $50,000 is made. The senate also inserted these items: Tug and Levias forks of the Big Sandy river, 10 locks and dams on each of said forks, $300,000, and a continuing contract of $250,000 additional; for completing two locks and dams on the Big Sandy river, between Louisa and the mouth of the river, $50,000, in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated; the Ohio river, dam No. 7 (Quay), $23,000 for surveys and purchase of a site; Ohio river dam No. 19, $25,000 for surveys and purchase of a site.

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ATKINSON SNUBBED.

Senate Committee Refuses to Summon Anti-Imperialist Agitator. Water Cure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Behind closed doors today the senate committee on Philippines refused to call Edward Atkinson, the anti-imperialist agitator of Boston, as a witness, but directed that subpoenas issue for a number of sergeants and privates who were witnesses of the "water cure." The matter of calling Sixto Lopez, Mabini and Aguinaldo was left for future determination.

Senator Lodge laid before the committee a report by A. Lester Hazlett, who was sent to the Philippines by the W. C. T. U. of Columbus, Wis., to investigate moral conditions in the Philippines and alleged violations of the anti-canteen law. The report shows that the moral condition in the islands is better than ever before since American occupation, and that there are no violations of the anti-canteen law.

In open session the committee examined Grover Flint of Cambridge, Mass., who served as first lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth Volunteer infantry. Early in May, 1900, he had been a witness to the water cure, as administered to the natives by the Maccabebe scouts, and that this was done to get information as to the whereabouts of their guns. The guns were delivered. The following day some men of his own regiment applied the cure, but their act was without the authority of their commanding officers. The Maccabebes at the time referred to were not under command of a commissioned officer, but under a sergeant of the United States army. Flint had been, he said, a witness to at least 20 cases of water cure.

The witness then described the method of administering the cure, and said that in some cases where it was given to old men he had seen their teeth fall out. The effect of the cure was immediate, the victim invariably turning in his gun or a solo and giving information as to the whereabouts of others.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—John Thompson, Duquesne, $6; Samuel J. Patten, Allegheny, $6; Peter Emmert, Braddock, $8; Absalom S. Gardner, Sewickley, $24; Charles H. Henderson, Lewistown, $12; Isaac Berringer, Johnstown, $8; Sylvester Belles, New Brighton, $12; Frederick Haines Dawson, $12; Nagel F. Miller, Robinson, $8; Amos C. Hess, Midway, $8; Mary E. Chamberlain, $8; Sidney J. Mackey, Washington, $8.

Ohio—James K. Rudolph, Youngstown, $8; Charles W. Krayon, Akron, $6; Alphonse Durnar, Canton, $12; Charles T. Norton, Trumbel, $20; Levi Gloffet, North Georgetown, $12; Jacob W. Dear, Berlin Center, $17; Levi W. Wilkins, Armstrong Mills, $30; Barbara Thompson, Canal Dover, $8; Eleanor J. Townsend, Neptune, $8; Mary A. Frizzell, Nashport, $8.

West Virginia—James C. Allen, Huntington, $10; John Hoffman, Arden, $8; Lewis Allinger, Wheeling, $12.

NATIONAL BANKING NEWS.

New Pittsburgh Institution Authorized to Begin Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Cosmopolitan National bank of Pittsburgh to commence business on $200,000 capital and with the following officers: L. H. Smith president, D. J. Richardson cashier.

The comptroller has authorized P. E. Weimer of Garrett, Pa., S. W. Fritz, W. A. Merrill, S. A. Brandt and others, to organize the First National bank of Garrett, Pa., on $52,000 capital.

The comptroller has approved of the selection of the Manufacturers' National bank of Baltimore as a reserve agent for the Tri-State National bank of Piedmont, W. Va.

The comptroller announces that Edwin M. S. Young has been elected vice president and Jay G. Stauffer cashier, of the Carnegie (Pa.) National bank.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Rural Delivery Routes Authorized and Postmasters Chosen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Rural free delivery routes have been ordered established in Ohio as follows: June 2, at North Benton, Mahoning county, one route with Richard Meyers, carrier; July 1 at Apple Creek, Wayne county, two routes, carriers not named.

The following Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Cyrus, Venango county, F. O. Fleming; Harthegig, Mercer county, Harry Cubbison.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Samuel E. Stafford to be postmaster at Elkhorn, W. Va.

SOCIAL COLOR LINE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Difference Between Race Prejudice in the North and in the South. West Point Betterments.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The house today entered on consideration of the military academy appropriation bill. In addition to the regular items it contains provision for the extensive improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. These improvements are to cost $6,500,000, of which a little over $3,000,000 is appropriated in the bill.

During the general debate on the military academy bill Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky precipitated a discussion on the race question, dwelling upon the fight of ex-Gov. Taylor, whom he called an "assassin" from Kentucky, and upon prejudice against negroes in Massachusetts.

Mr. Gillett explained that in New England they could understand the prejudices in the south against the negro and against negro domination; but the people of his section insist that social ostracism should not be visited upon those who do not share their prejudices. When a negro man raises himself above his fellows and leads a pure, clean, manly life, he thought his worth should be recognized. He did not sympathize with a state of society which accepts a man whose hands are stained with the blood of lynching or with election frauds, but which rejects a worthy, pure man simply because his color is black. He objected to making unpardonable the crime of color.

"Do not dodge the issue," cried Mr. Gilbert; "did you ever invite a negro to your table?"

"I never have," replied Mr. Gillett, "but I never have been mean enough to criticise a man who has done so." (Republican applause.)

Mr. Gillett discussed the question of the alleged violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of mules and horses to South Africa.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE EXCLUSION BILL

Pacific Coast Statesmen Will Try to Get Some of the Loopholes Plugged in Conference.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A thorough investigation of the Chinese exclusion bill recently passed by the senate has dissipated the satisfaction which at first was entertained for the measure by Pacific coast members of congress. Representatives Kahn and Coombs of California talked with the president today about the senate bill and the status of Chinese exclusion. They were much opposed to the measure and told the president about some of its defects.

President Roosevelt himself favors a law that will effectually exclude, and not one full of loopholes. He has not given sufficient study to the senate bill to analyze it, but undoubtedly he would disapprove any legislation that does not meet the desired ends.

The California and other Pacific coast representatives will make a hard fight to get a conference bill that will be unobjectionable. They will carry the fight to the floors of the senate and house, if necessary, but they hope to accomplish what they desire without serious trouble or delay, as there is little time left to complete legislation. The prospect is good for an agreement between the house and the senate before the end of this week. The house and senate conferees were in session today and thought they might reach an agreement soon.

The existing law will expire May 5.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Capts. Joseph B. Coghlan of "Hoch der Kaiser" fame, and James H. Sands have been nominated to be rear admirals.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Howard F. Stone of Pennsylvania to be assistant surgeon in the navy.

As no senator was prepared to begin debate on the Philippine government bill the measure, after a few minutes of informal discussion, went over until Thursday.

Information has reached the Peruvian legation that a general exposition of the methods, apparatus and machinery and for the application of steam in the production of motive power, light and heat, will be held at Lynn during September, 1902.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, author of resolutions for suffrage investigation, and other members of the house, have accepted an invitation to journey south and observe the negro in the heart of Alabama's black belt. The party is to leave May 10.

The ways and means committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative McCall of Massachusetts to refund the taxes upon legacies for the use of religious, literary, charitable or educational character, or for the encouragement of art, or for societies for the prevention of cruelty to children.

The findings of the court-martial in the case of Surgeon R. H. Marsteller, United States navy, tried at Port Royal, S. C., on charges of drunkenness on duty and "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals," were received at the navy department today. The court found Marsteller guilty of all the charges and sentenced him "to be suspended from rank and duty for two years; to receive during that period one-half shore pay, and to lose five numbers in his grade." Secretary Long approved the sentence.

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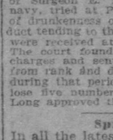
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Boys' Fancy Green and Olive Mixed All-Wool Suits—in Single-Breasted or Norfolk style—carefully tailored or trimmed—sizes 4 to 16—
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Pleated Sailor Suits
Fine Serge and Unfinished Worsted Sailor Suits with pleats in front—in Red, Brown, Navy and Royal Blue and Tan shades — Hand Embroidery on Collar, Sleeves and Shields—
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Girls' natty new Blue, Brown and Red Serge Sailor Suits — prettily trimmed with braid—extra wide Skirt, new style gored effect, with deep hem—sizes 4 to 14—worth $3.50—on sale today at
$1.98

Blouse Suits—
Those stylish Sailor Blouse and Russian Blouse Suits for Misses and Girls—made of All-Wool Serge or Fancy Cloth—in Brown, Blue, Red or Castor—nicely braided throughout—trimmed with embroidered emblems, stars, anchors, etc.—Skirts with deep hem—sizes 4 to 14—at
$3.98

Covert Jackets—
Girls' most Fashionable All-Wool Covert Cloth Jackets—silk lined throughout—half fitting effect or full box style—short or three-quarter length; also fine light weight Kersey and Cheviot Jackets—Sizes 6 to 14—worth $6.50—at
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Silk Coats—
Girls' fine and fashionable Taffeta or Moire Silk Coats—with large lace collar or embroidered effect—handsomely made—full or ¾ length—sizes 6 to 14—worth $10, at
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3 Specials of Interest to Women.

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To see these elaborate Suits is to be completely charmed — made of Etamine, Basket Cloth, Cheviot Cloth or Canvas Cloth—in Blouse, Eton or regular Jacket effect — trimmed with Moire and Taffeta Silks—finely embroidered with handsome silk stitching — newest style Skirt with flounce effect and Drop Skirt—in black, blue, brown, gray or tan—silk lined throughout—worth $25, at only
$16.50

Sample Shoe Sale.

The Entire Sample Lines of Women's High and Low Cut Shoes of the Traveling Salesmen of two of Rochester's (N. Y.) largest Shoe Manufacturers are embraced in this offering.

These "Samples," being of no further use to the manufacturers, were closed out to us at about the cost of the bare leather, and we pass them on to you on the same basis. The purchase includes about 3,000 pairs—in finest Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Kid and Cloth Top, Patent Leather and Kid Tip—light, medium and heavy soles—Opera, Military and Cuban heels—ALL HAND SEWED—all sizes and widths in the lot, but principally 2½ to 4½

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The little Eton Jackets of silk, and blouses and three-quarter coats of black taffeta or moire, have a tremendous amount of style about them.

The blouses of moire and taffeta are the best style this Spring in Paris, and promise to be the best quiet style here.

Silk Eton Jackets—taffeta and peau de soie, are $10 to $25.

Blouses of moire, taffeta and peau de soie, are $15, $18, $20, $25 to $35.

Etamine Suits.

Etamine has lost none of its popularity, nor is it likely to. It is one of those dressy fabrics that appeals to all tastes.

We are showing Etamine Suits in both Blouse and Eton effects, and both are equally favored.

Black and all colors—very plain styles, trimmed with moderation and those that are elaborately trimmed.

Skirts of these suits in all the prevalent styles—either lined or unlined.

Prices are $20, $24.50, $28, $30, $35 and up to $135.

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New Mohair Dress Skirts, containing all the late ideas, from $9 to $22.

The Very Latest and Most Exquisite Examples of Paris Summer Millinery.

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The occasion will be opportune for an interesting study of all that is fashionable in dress for the head as lately instituted by the fashion creators of the most fashionable city in the world.

Coronation Wash Vests.

Fashion news for men.

The Vests are direct from London, and are made of purest linen. The patterns are fancy checks, stripes and plaids, in dark and medium shades. There are such plain colors as tan and brown.

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